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Compromise Ends 20-Day Strike in 13 Hotels Here

Employers to Hire Only Union Members In Future; Retain Dismissal Rights

Washington's hotel strike ended officially at 2:30 p. m. yesterday with the signing of an agreement between the hotel operators and the unions in the office of the United States Conciliation Service.

Within the next half hour pickets were called off, first from the Willard Hotel and then from the rest of the 13 hotels involved in the 20 days' old dispute. This included the Ambassador, where the strike started February 28, and the Roger Smith, which had been picketed since March 1.

The final agreement, hailed by union officials as a victory, provided that all strikers shall be given their jobs back within three days, and that the employer shall first apply to the union for any new employe required, either for steady or extra work.

If the union is not able to supply suitable help within 24 hours the employer may procure such help from other sources, but it was agreed that such employe shall become a member of the union within two weeks after his employment begins, and that the union shall admit such person to membership on the same basis as any other applicant for membership.

Certification Necessary

On the other hand, it was agreed that "the employer shall have the sole right to direct and control the employes, including the right to lay off, promote, transfer or discharge, provided that no such action shall be taken because of the employe's union activities, or union membership. The union shall have the right to confer with the employer for the purpose of discussing any grievance growing out of this memorandum of agreement."

It was agreed also that the agreement should become effective for each of the hotels party to the agreement when the union is certified as the collective bargaining agency by the majority of the eligible votes cast at an election to be held immediately, "unless it is mutually agreed that for a particular hotel no election is required for such determination."

Individual Determination

While yesterday's agreement ended the strike, and goes into immediate effect for the hotels and unions concerned, this article, it was pointed out by hotelmen, opens the road to individual determination in particular hotels. For example, after the striking employes have been returned to their jobs, under this agreement it is possible to call for an election to determine the collective bargaining agency. In such an election employes who did not strike, as well as those who did, would be eligible to vote; and unless the union is chosen as agent, yesterday's agreement fails to obtain as a contract.

Wage Scales Not Involved

The agreement was exactly 17 days after the first conference held at the invitation of Commissioner of Conciliation Howard T. Colvin. It was signed on behalf of the hotels by Gardner Moore, of the Shoreham Hotel, Thomas B. Carson of the Wardman Park, and the Carlton, and Joseph C. McGarraghy, and on behalf of the joint executive board of the unions by Garland P. Webb; James M. McNamara, of Washington, international vice president of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes Alliance; Charles E. Sands, and Morris L. Verbov of the restaurant

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Fair and Warmer Weather Forecast

Southerly winds will bring fair and much warmer weather today after yesterday's 7 a. m. chill of 22 degrees, the Weather Bureau said last night.

The mercury will climb 10 degrees above yesterday's high of 42, the forecaster said, with a low of 32 expected early today.

Swallows Arrive Right on Schedule

San Juan Capistrano, Calif., March 19 (I.N.S.).—The swallows returned to San Juan Capistrano today, just as they have done on Saint Joseph's day since the famous old mission was established in 1777.

The swallows arrived in groups of about 100. Thousands of persons were at San Juan Capistrano to view what many regard as an annual miracle. The birds will depart for the South on Saint Juan's day, October 23.

Leon Blum Predicts:

Dictators Will Strike Soon Against France

Mussolini Eager to Move, Former Premier Believes; Urges People To Awake to Menace of Hitler

By Leon Blum
(Former Premier of France)
By Wireless and Special Wire to The Post

Paris, March 19.—The map of Europe has once more been transformed in the short space of a few hours and the world is stunned by the rapidity and the brutality of the proceedings.

The atmosphere has become as unbreathable as during an earthquake or a volcanic eruption. A sovereign state, a free republic, small in territory and population, but with a great past and culture, a lofty conception of its civic duties, has been swallowed up in a brief instant.

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The two great democracies of western Europe, Great Britain and France, by whom Czecho-Slovakia was morally and even legally guaranteed, stand in the presence of this catastrophe, inert and powerless as if faced with a tidal wave or a natural upheaval.

The Czecho-Slovak republic is wiped off the map and the Hitlerian Reich expands in the flourishment of its increased force and power.

Look at the map. Saxony and Austria are united. The German territory or the territories under German rule constitute a dense and massive block in the heart of Europe as never before in history.

The empire of Hitler—though neither Roman nor Holy—now exceeds in force the Holy German-Roman Empire and the empire of Charles V. From now on its giant shadow looms over Europe. And what of tomorrow?

European public opinion remains stupified by the shock. True, in official and well-informed quarters in Washington, London and Paris it had been predicted that serious complications would arise towards the middle of March. They had, it was thought, been merely deferred by the death of Pope Pius XI and would break out after the election

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Raise Likely In Outer Zone Taxi Fares

10-Cent Increase Believed Favored by Utilities Commission

Taxicab rate increases for the second, third and fourth zones will be considered today by the Public Utilities Commission. It was indicated the commission favors a 10-cent boost in these zones.

The new rates would be 20 cents for the first zone; 40 cents, second; 60 cents, third and 80 cents for the fourth zone. It was understood the first zone will remain at 20 cents.

Of several proposals made at public hearings, the commission favored that offer by the independent rate and zone committee.

The major factor leading to the demand for a rate increase was the enactment last year of the taxicab liability insurance law, which added approximately 70 cents a day to the expenses of the drivers.

Testimony brought out that more than 85 per cent of the fares originate in the first zone.

Should the commission approve, the changes would become effective in ten days.

Germany Finds Helium Deposit Near Holland

Oldenzaal, The Netherlands, March 19 (AP).—Mother Nature appeared today to have solved for Germany's Dr. Hugo Eckner the problem of getting helium for his Zeppelins.

An authoritative source reported Germany had discovered, just across the border from here, a large supply of the noninflammable gas which the United States refuses to sell to the Reich.

The German discovery was reported following long research and borings by geologists naer Bentheim, Germany. The gas was said to have blown the lid off one shaft a few days ago.

Senate Gets Rail 'Court' Bill Today

Tribunal Proposed To Facilitate Roads' Reorganization

Railroad relief legislation with far-reaching provisions to revise reorganization procedure for financially distressed roads will be introduced today by Senators Wheeler and Truman, Democrats of Montana and Missouri respectively, they announced last night.

The 69-page bill would provide for creation of a "railroad reorganization court" of three members and seek to make it easier for roads in financial difficulties to adjust their capital structures.

Along with this move to meet the critical position of the railroad industry, there were other activities of significance to business circles, including these:

Senator O'Mahoney (Democrat), of Wyoming, said the Federal Trade Commission's testimony at Monopoly Committee hearings showed that none of the "anti-trust" acts had been "proof against avoidance" or had "prevented the steady development of private concentration of control of business and industry."

Senator Mead (Democrat), of New York, declared small business needed easier credit, and urged passage of legislation for Government insurance of industrial loans.

Representative Luce (Republican), of New York, replied to Mead by saying what small business requires is "to be allowed to make money," not to borrow, and called for lightening of the tax burden.

The Associated General Contractors planned to call on President Roosevelt and Congress today to retard and ultimately dissolve the WPA, which it said, has "victimized" the construction industry, "recognized key to national prosperity."

Support for the supplemental $150,000,000 relief appropriation now before Congress was issued

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Attempt to Rifle Roper's Files Revealed; Nazi Spy Link Hinted

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An attempt to rifle files of the office of the Secretary of Commerce while Daniel L. Roper, recently resigned, was still in office, was revealed last night.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, called in by Roper, has been investigating but no report has been made.

Department of Justice officials declined to comment. Roper said he asked J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, to make the inquiry.

The rifling of the files was attempted shortly after the Nazi spy investigation in New York.

"My office staff informed me that no important papers were stolen. Nothing in my files could have been of any importance to any foreign government, but, in view of the conditions of unrest, I thought the FBI should know of the attempt," Roper said.

The FBI, it was learned, had questioned a former newspaperman who, as a conscientious objector during the World War, was placed under observation and fled to Mexico.

The man questioned, it was said, told investigators for the FBI of an alleged approach made by purported representatives of the Nazi government for him to attempt to obtain the Roper files, and he turned over his information to the FBI.

Senator Urges Arms Sales to All; Borah and Logan Hit Plan

By William V. Nessly,

A gigantic battle over the Nation's neutrality policies broke on Capitol Hill last night, as Chairman Pittman, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, pleaded for enactment of his new "cash-and-carry" resolution that would permit sale of munitions to all comers, and plainly indicated he may seek to increase the President's emergency powers.

In direct opposition to this stand, Senator Borah, ranking Republican of Pittman's committee, called for a strict ban on all munitions to warring lands, and insisted that the United States refuse to "contribute to mass murder."

Other Developments

This sharp cleavage was brought to the fore in the midst of Nation-wide apprehension lest the Nazi march in Europe assume greater proportions and force armed conflict. There were these other developments:

The Pittman neutrality proposal was sharply criticized by Senators Logan, of Kentucky; Clark, of Missouri, and Bone, of Washington, all Democrats, and Capper, Republican, of Kansas.

Talk of the possibility of a provisional Czecho-Slovakian government being set up in this country spread somewhat as it was learned that Vladimir Hurban, embattled Czech Minister here, was in Chicago yesterday conferring with former Czech President Eduard Benes. Officials, however, were inclined to scoff at the possibility.

All circles awaited with tense interest the State Department's reply to Berlin's notification of her establishment of a "protectorate" over Czecho-Slovak territory. The reply, expected to include a blunt refusal to recognize the seizure as legitimate, may be made public today.

No Official Word

The State Department still was without official word of proposals attributed to Lord Halifax, British foreign secretary, for a "stop Hitler" conference of Britain, France, the United States and Russia, and there was apparent disinclination to discuss such a suggestion.

Chairman Pittman, in an address over the Columbia system, urging the neutrality resolution he will introduce today, declared that "while I do not desire any extraneous amendments offered to the resolu-

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Nazis to Control Slovakia 25 Years Under Signed Pact

Bratislava, Slovakia, March 19 (U.P.).—Germany's protection of Slovakia will be for a period of 25 years and will be much looser than the protectorate Germany proclaimed over Bohemia and Moravia, an important permanent official of the Slovak government stated tonight.

This personage said a treaty signed in Vienna last night provides:

Germany guarantees the Slovak frontiers for 25 years; Slovakia is to be a sovereign and independent state; is to have its own army, foreign service, monetary system, is to receive as a basis for its currency 15 to 25 per cent of the gold exchange seized by Germany from the national bank of Czecho-Slovakia; is to receive a large share of the Czech war materials now in Slovakia, and will be joined to Germany in a customs union only if she so desires.

Australian Cabinet To Meet on Crisis

London (Monday), March 20 (I.N.S.).—Following a radio telephone talk with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, Australian Premier Joseph Lyons called his cabinet to meet in an emergency session tomorrow for discussion of the European crisis, Reuter's News Agency said early today.

The cabinet presumably will review Australia's attitude toward the steps now being taken by the British government.

Eduard Benes Says:

U. S. to Play Great Role if War Comes

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Dr. Eduard Benes (right), former president of Czecho-Slovakia, conferred yesterday at Chicago with Vladimir Hurban, Czech minister to Washington.

Rumanians Hoping for Compromise

500,000 Troops Massed on Border; Uneasy Over Magyars

By the Associated Press.

Bucharest, March 19.—Rumania tonight looked to a compromise trade agreement with Germany while at least 500,000 men, called from a dozen classes of the Rumanian army, guarded the frontiers of the kingdom with its oil and wheat fields.

A government spokesman said Rumania recognizes she must give a major share of her trade to Germany and wishes to do so.

Nazi Proposal Rejected

At the same time, it was made clear, she looks to the west where the British cabinet was reported to be considering the plight of the Balkans, hoping to be saved from economic dependence which would give her somewhat the status of a German colony.

High official quarters emphasized that Rumania had not received an ultimatum growing out of the trade negotiations.

At the same time it was made known she had rejected Germany's last proposal and was awaiting renewal of negotiations today.

Ready for Surprise

Meanwhile, Rumania did not intend to be surprised, and manned her borders with strong forces.

There was no general mobilization nor were any of the yearly classes called in full.

The standing army of 200,000 men provided the backbone of defense but informed quarters said it had been reinforced by call of an even larger number to the colors from the reserves.

Reserve engineers and artillerymen were called from all classes and authorities said enough soldiers

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Exiled Czech Says Liberty Is On Guillotine

Calls on America To Be Strong and Repudiate Fascism

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, March 19.—Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czecho-Slovakia, speaking on the dismemberment of his native country, told the American people today that "with the subjugation of Czecho-Slovakia, freedom is being guillotined."

At the same time he appealed to the American people "not to permit such conceptions and ideas as are now trying to dominate Europe to be tolerated in this free country."

Dr. Benes, now a lecturer at the University of Chicago, spoke at the school's Sunday roundtable, and his speech was broadcast over a nation-wide network.

"In the approaching battle for the victory of the spirit against the sword, the United States," he declared, "has a very great role to play. Be ready for that conflict and be strong—oh people of democracy."

With Dr. Benes was Vladimir S. Hurban, Czech minister to Washington. Hurban, who heard the address in an anteroom, would not say whether his conversations with Dr. Benes concerned his refusal to recognize German occupation of Czecho-Slovakia and turn over his legation to Nazi representatives.

Asserting that Czecho-Slovakia had been destroyed by a "dictatorial regime," Dr. Benes said:

"Don't believe that it was a question of self-determination for a mi-

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Daladier Said to Have Ordered 125,000 Specialists for Forts; Russia Refuses to Recognize Conquest, Condemns Hungary

Developments in Europe

FRANCE'S PREMIER DALADIER reportedly called 125,000 special fortress troops to the colors and prepared 240,000 more for mobilization after the Senate completed making him a virtual dictator.

RUMANIA ANTICIPATED a compromise trade agreement with Germany but nevertheless King Carol guarded his country's borders with 500,000 soldiers.

RUSSIA BLUNTLY ANNOUNCED she would not recognize Germany's protectorate over Czechia and Slovakia and described Hungary's invasion of Ruthenia as illegal.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY, Viscount Halifax, was reported sounding out the United States, France, and Russia regarding a four-power "Stop-Hitler" conference.

REICHSFUEHRER HITLER returned to Berlin in triumph from his tour of Bohemia and Moravia and received Nazi pledge never to relinquish his expanded Germany.

A COLUMN OF 8,000 NAZI troops paraded in Prague and gave the first indication of the real strength of the Nazi garrison in the former capital of Czecho-Slovakia.

ITALY WAS REPRESENTED by Mussolini's spokesman, Virginio Gayda, as prepared to wait for her share of expected advantages from Germany's absorption of most of Czecho-Slovakia.

AUTONOMY REVOLTS throughout Syria resulted in several deaths and injuries to hundreds in desperate fighting between French troops, Syrian police and the demonstrators.

Moscow Demurs

By the United Press.

Moscow, March 19.—Russia today informed Germany she will not recognize Chancellor Adolf Hitler's protectorate over Czechia and Slovakia and described Hungary's invasion of Carpatho-Ukraine (Ruthenia) as a "violation of the elementary rights of its population."

In a blunt note handed to German Ambassador Friedrich von Schulenburg, Soviet Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinov accused Hitler of endangering peace and violating the political stability of central Europe.

Germany's action has increased "elements of alarm already created in Europe and has dealt a fresh blow to the feeling of security of peoples," the Russian note asserted.

Delivery of the note followed exchanges between the foreign commissar and the Soviet ambassadors in London and Paris and was believed to indicate that Moscow is lining up with Britain and France in a coalition to stop German territorial expansion.

The note dated March 18 followed German notes dated March 16 and 17 in which Von Schulenburg formally notified Russia of Hitler's proclamation of a German protectorate over Bohemia and Moravia.

Litvinov read it aloud to the ambassador before handing it to him for transmission to Berlin.

The Soviet note makes eight points, which follow:

Germany's assertion that the continued existence of Czecho-

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France Galvanized

By the Associated Press.

Paris, March 19.—Premier Edouard Daladier, armed with dictatorial powers unprecedented in democratic France, tonight took immediate steps to increase France's armed forces and was reported to have called to the colors 125,000 special fortress troops.

Immediately after the Senate had completed parliamentary action turning France into a virtual dictatorship until November 30 in order to match the quick decisions of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, Premier Daladier called a cabinet meeting to approve his first decree laws under the sweeping measure.

Measures Military

They mainly were concerned, sources close to the Premier said, with strengthening the armed forces.

It could not be confirmed at the war ministry that orders already had gone out calling a number of specialists, mainly fortress troops, to the colors.

One source close to the government said Daladier's first decree may be to call approximately 125,000 specialists from the last three classes which have completed their military service.

The same sources reported an additional class totalling 240,000 men may be called up to bring the standing army at home and in the colonies to a strength close to 900,000.

At the war ministry officials would only say the army would be strengthened and gave no details.

The decree powers, voted by the Chamber and Senate, will appear as law in a special edition of the official journal tomorrow.

The authority vested in Daladier was broader than any ever before placed in the hands of a premier in the peacetime history of the Third Republic.

Backed by President

The only check on his decree power is the approval that must be given by his cabinet—which he rules with an iron hand—and by President Albert Lebrun—who supports his "strong man" tactics.

The Chamber of Deputies adopted the bill yesterday with a comfortable rightist majority for the premier.

Senate approval came today on a mere show of hands but later the government won a 286-14 record vote to fulfill parliamentary formality. The defeat of a socialist resolution to restrict his decree

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Rumania Drives Hungarians Back to Homeland

Beregszasz, Hungary, March 19 (AP). Hundreds of Hungarian families, expelled from Rumania, crossed the frontier into their homeland today.

Families who arrived in Hungary by six frontier posts along the Carpatho-Ukraine border said they had been dispossessed of their farms.

The refugees will be taken care of by the Hungarian government.

Meanwhile, the concentration of Hungarian troops in Carpatho-Ukraine, occupied by Hungary at the break-up of Czecho-Slovakia continued.

Officers said they understood all men up to the age of 50 were being called to the colors.

Yugoslav Ruler To Visit Croats

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, March 19 (AP).—Prince Paul, regent of Yugoslavia, has left for Brod in northern Yugoslavia, where it is believed he will meet Dr. Vladko Machek, the Croat peasant leader, for important discussions of the Croat demands for autonomy.

Machek's paper, Hrvatski Dnevnik, today dealt with stories published abroad saying Machek would ask for the protection of Adolf Hitler against the Serbs.

Britain Reported Sounding U.S. On 4-Power 'Stop-Hitler' Front

By the Associated Press.

London, March 19.—Informed quarters tonight said Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary, was sounding out the United States, France and Soviet Russia on the possibility of a four-power "Stop-Hitler" conference.

The report could not be confirmed, but official sources pointed out that those countries were in close diplomatic collaboration and probably would continue in close touch as long as the European tension persisted.

One informed source said Lord Halifax had discussed the question with Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Russian Ambassador, who called to give an account of the Russian note paralleling British and French denunciation of Germany's erasure of Czecho-Slovakia as illegal.

Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador, also conferred with Lord Halifax, who saw Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador, yesterday.

Should the supposed plan for a common policy against further German expansion into southeastern Europe materialize, informed quarters suggested, Rumania, Greece, Yugoslavia and Turkey also might be invited to join.

Reported German pressure on Rumania through economic proposals made in Bucharest was be-

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

Honolulu, U. S. A., March 20.

HAWAIIAN INDIGNATION.

The moonlit terrace of the Royal Hawaiian, on the sands of Waikiki Beach, is a long, long way from Washington, D. C., but the dinner conversation here is strangely reminiscent of things you hear on the Shoreham Terrace of a summer evening or any other luxurious rendezvous of affluent Americans.

Kahanamoku ... at Mayflower?

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You hear indignation and low moans about the price of sugar (instead of cotton, or corn, or wheat) and cutting remarks about sugar quotas and Hawaii's foreign sugar competition from Cuba and the Philippines. Hawaii, after all, is as Republican as Vermont, and feels itself just as American.

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Hawaii has tried charm to win what it feels is justice for its sugar crop. Charm is natural for the people of Hawaii. Now Hawaii feels that, in addition to "charm" she must press for Statehood, to which she claims she is fully entitled, so that she may be as articulate in Congress as she is at home.

"—the Japanese bogey"

Many of the people of Hawaii feel at heart that the time is ten or fifteen years early to become the forty-ninth State. By 1950 the elder Japanese who are not citizens will be less of a bogey. But right now they feel that two Senators and a Representative in Washington who could speak loud and long for Hawaii and swap votes with other Congressmen might remind Washington of its stepchildren in the Pacific and win them a square deal.

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To the average politician in Washington, Hawaii is just a pin point in the Pacific. To some Hawaiians, Washington is just a pin prick 5,000 miles away on the Potomac—but an annoying one. It is too far away to overrun the marble halls in droves with petitions and demands. They cannot hop on trains to buttonhole Senators and expound the riddle of sugar.

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When you drop some sugar in your coffee you are not aware that Hawaii is at war with Cuba for your patronage. You do not stop to think that Cuban sugar is involved in world politics with Mexican oil and Fascist threats to South America. Neither do the people of Hawaii. They only know that the low price of sugar is a more real threat to their plantations than the Japanese menace.

"—they'll hula the Senators"

These charuing kamaainas (old timers) are formidable gentlemen. They came from New England, and later from other States, and in a few decades made sugar and pineapple bloom where little but flowers had bloomed before. They handed it on a silver platter to Uncle Sam as his Gibraltar of the Pacific.

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Now they can't understand why Cuban sugar growers or their New York financiers should be favored above them. They are pious and conscientious, and I should judge not to be trifled with when they have a grievance. They have been fair to their brown workers. Many American villages are backward in schools, libraries and hospitals compared with the plantation of 4,000 souls I visited today. And now the planters want fair play for themselves.

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They'll get it, too, if they have to send three Hawaiian members to Congress, or ensconce Duke Kahanamoku in a suite at the Mayflower, or surround every Senator with a circle of Hula dancers. They will win justice now even if it takes twenty-five years. They probably deplore the necessity for such vigorous action because they are gentlemen of charm. But Hawaii seems so far, far away to the Washington politicians.

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U. S. Delegates Lay Wreath on Columbus' Coffin

Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, March 19 (AP).—Pan-American solidarity was stressed by United States and Dominican officials at a round of formal ceremonies today including the laying of wreaths on a coffin reputedly containing bones of Christopher Columbus in the oldest cathedral of the new world.

Plans to open the coffin for a third time and photograph contents were called off at the last minute because of what officials described as "technicalities."

Later members of the American delegation headed by Senator Theodore D. Green (Democrat), of Rhode Island, were given keys of the city at a banquet in the city hall and visited the site of a Columbus memorial lighthouse to be erected by 21 American nations.

Minority Backs Congress Veto In Merger Acts

Two Amendments To House Bill Win Senate G. O. P. Support

By the Associated Press.

Senate Republicans have decided to support two major proposals by Democrats for revision of the Administration's Government reorganization bill.

The minority party, leaders said yesterday, would vote as a unit in favor of amendments to give Congress greater control over reorganization orders issued by the President and to write an "economy declaration" into the measure.

As passed by the House, the reorganization bill would authorize the President to reorganize most executive agencies by executive order. The orders would go into effect after 60 days unless both houses of Congress disapproved them in the meantime.

Congress Approval Demanded

Senator Wheeler (Democrat), of Montana, has proposed that the orders remain ineffective unless they receive affirmative approval of both chambers. Senator Byrd (Democrat), of Virginia, has sponsored an amendment to declare the principal object of reorganization should be economy.

The Senate is to resume debate on the bill today.

A House Appropriations subcommittee considering the President's renewed request for an additional $150,000,000 for the WPA will end hearings Wednesday and may report the bill soon after. If economy advocates are unsuccessful in trimming this amount in committee, they propose to take their fight to the House floor.

Appropriations Considered

The House will consider today a $160,000,000 appropriation bill for the Interior Department, and if it is approved leaders plan to take up the Department of Agriculture appropriation bill Tuesday.

This measure is expected to include a $250,000,000 item for farm benefits, not approved in the President's budget.

Something similar in the way of increased demands for farm aid may face the Senate during the week if Chairman Smith (Democrat), of South Carolina, of the Agriculture Committee, is successful in bringing up his bill for cotton marketing payments of up to 5 cents a pound.

Senate Today Gets Rail 'Court' Bill

Business

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by the C. I. O., which also announced its determination to fight for legislation which would withhold Government contracts to employers said to have violated Federal labor laws.

I. C. C. Would Aid Court

Wheeler, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, and Truman, a committee member, said their measure is "one of a series which we intend to introduce in this Congress dealing with various phases of the railroad problem."

They said it divided generally into three classes.

"Provisions designed to insure the soundness of the financial structures that will emerge from the reorganization process.

"Provisions that will expedite and facilitate the reorganization procedure itself.

"Provisions of a reform nature to eliminate unwholesome practices in the reorganization procedure."

A road's request for reorganization would be filed with both the new court and the Interstate Commerce Commission. The I. C. C. would be charged with determining the estimated earning capacity of the road, the maximum safe capitalization and maximum fixed charges it could meet. The court then would work out the reorganization plan with this information before it.

Directors Barred

Wheeler and Truman said the bill was drafted "after consultation with and with the co-operation of members of the ICC and other Government officials."

They pointed out that companies operating about one-third of all railway mileage are in "such acute financial distress" that they have had to resort to receivership and bankruptcy proceedings.

"The indebtedness and stock of these bankrupt railroads," they said, "exceed $5,500,000,000, and more than 250,000 workers are indirectly employed by them."

Also in their bill are these provisions:

To assure the independence and disinterestedness of trustees and receivers and their counsel. (Directors and lawyers for the carriers are specifically barred.)

To protect the access of the trustee or receiver to books and records of the former management.

To insure adequate investigation of irregularities, fraud, misconduct or mismanagement that may have occurred prior to bankruptcy, and to insure recovery from wrongdoers of losses caused the railroads.

To disqualify any person knowingly responsible for irregularities, frauds, misconduct or mismanagement from acting as a director or officer of the reorganized company.

Liberalizing the right of disinterested persons to intervene in the proceedings, and to assure representatives of employes the right to be heard on matters affecting employes.

Preventing courts from selling roads at less than fair value.

Might Aid Other Courts

The new court would consist of a chief judge and two associates, ranking with and drawing pay of circuit judges. They could be assigned by the Chief Justice of the United States, when their work permitted, for temporary service in district or circuit courts.

Senator O'Mahoney's discussion of the Monopoly Committee hearings included the observation that the Trade Commission's testimony showed "45 major types of commercial practices employed by business to restrain competitors."

Pickets Cheer at News Hotel Strike Is Over

Post Staff Photos.

Pickets in front of Willard Hotel cheered yesterday as they received word that Washington's hotel strike had ended. At top, the pickets are shown after James McNamara (right foreground), vice president of their union, brought the good news to them. Bottom—Signing the peace agreement at the Department of Labor. Seated (left to right) are Joseph C. McGarrahy, attorney for hotel owners; Dr. J. R. Steelman, director of conciliation, and James McNamara, representing the strikers. Rear—L. Gardner Moore, of Shoreham; Thomas Carson, Washington Properties; Samuel Leving, attorney for joint board; Charles E. Sands, union official; Edward Diamond, conciliation service secretary; Garland Webb, union official; C. R. Schedler, conciliation service attorney, Elizabeth McGahey, conciliation service; Pearl Smith, conciliation service; Howard Colvin, conciliation commissioner; Miguel Garriga, official, and Norris Berbov, union official

AFL to Push Organization On West Coast

Green Plans to 'Expose' Antiunion Activities In Oregon Area

By the Associated Press.

The American Federation of Labor is establishing a Western headquarters to intensify organizational efforts in Pacific and Rocky Mountain States and, particularly, to "expose" what it terms "antiunion activities" in Oregon.

William Green, A.F.L. president, announced yesterday the headquarters would be opened in San Francisco next week, with Meyer L. Lewis, veteran organizer, in charge.

"Reactionary employer interests have leagued together to foment antiunion activities in this region. We intend to expose their vicious propaganda to the workers and to the public and establish the American Federation of Labor on a firmer basis than ever before in the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain States."

Although Green's statement made no mention of the rival organization, it was assumed in labor circles that the organizational efforts would be aimed also at offsetting C.I.O. gains on the West Coast.

A movement in the Senate Labor Committee for a showdown on the question of changing the labor relations law gained momentum yesterday from support of Senator Borah (Republican), of Idaho, for early hearings on proposed amendments.

The Labor Committee will meet tomorrow to consider setting a date for hearings.

Congress Leaders To Confer on Waterway Plans

By the International News Service

An extensive program of waterway improvements as an adjunct of national defense will be taken up at the annual meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress here Thursday and Friday.

A committee headed by Senator Miller, of Arkansas, will meet Tuesday and Wednesday to prepare a program.

Among speakers will be Speaker Bankhead, Majority Leader Rayburn, Minority Leader Martin, TVA Chairman Harcourt Morgan, Senators Bailey, Democrat, of North Carolina; Taft, Republican, of Ohio; Davis, Republican, of Pennsylvania, and Hayden, Democrat, of Arizona; Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission, and Gen. H. T. Ashburn, president of the Inland Waterways Corporation.

Compromise Agreement Ends 20-Day Strike in 13 Hotels

Strike

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and bartenders locals. Witnesses who signed were Miguel Garriga, international vice president of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes Alliance, and Dr. John R. Steelman, director of conciliation for the Department of Labor.

Wage scales as such were not covered in the negotiations that ended successfully yesterday. Those in existence under the previous agreement with the hotels were allowed to stand upon its being shown that general raises are not justified by conditions. So that wage scales under the old agreement, or any agreements subsequent to it are allowed to stand.

In a statement for the press, following the conclusion of negotiations, Director Steelman of the Conciliation Service, commented on the "extreme complexity and difficulty" of the problem presented by the strike. He expressed his appreciation of the courtesy and willingness to confer shown by both hotel men and unions during the period, while officials of his own service spent more than 500 hours in joint and separate negotiations.

Tribute to Press

He also paid particular tribute to the co-operation of the press in the adequate coverage and interpretation of both sides of the controversy.

"Each of our Washington papers has printed the news of the strike and the negotiations fairly and without bias, and as fully as the facts could be given," he said. "The one or two editorials dealing with the problem itself have been excellent, and completely unbiased, observations of the real difficulties inherent in the situation. I am grateful to the press for its co-operation."

Samuel Levine, attorney for the unions, wasn't ready to comment at the end of yesterday's conference, but Joseph C. McGarraghy, speaking for the hotelmen, said, "Naturally we are pleased to have the strike come to an end and we look forward to harmonious relations with the employes."

Mass Meeting Today

Union leaders later announced there would be a mass meeting at the Belasco Theater on Lafayette Square at 10 a. m. today, to which only strikers will be admitted. At that time the detailed agreement will be described. There was a meeting of the joint executive board of the unions at Bartenders Union Hall No. 75, 913 Tenth street, last night to ratify the agreement.

Considerable skepticism was shown by some of the pickets who have been walking their beats in all weathers since the strike started at the end of February. The general disposition was to wait to cheer until fuller information had been received as to what had been obtained.

John Hodges, 1338 Wisconsin avenue northwest, for five years a bellboy at the Willard, expressed hope of a closed shop in order to eliminate friction between union and nonunion workers.

Mrs. Evelyn Posey, 1940 First street northwest, on the other hand, was immensely relieved. She is a maid. "It's great—I'm very glad," she beamed.

900 to 1,000 to Lose Jobs

Hotelmen last night estimated not more than 900 to 1,000 emergency workers will be displaced by the returning strikers. Many of them are migratory workers, some of them from the South who have been working northward after the winter season. Others are expected to drift in the direction of the World's Fair at New York.

Union men stated that nearly 2,000 workers of the A. F. L. Hotel and Restaurant International Alliance and the Bartenders' International League of America were involved in the strike.

Settlement of the conflict, besides affecting the hotels and workers, was hailed with relief by various Government officials and others, many of whom reside in the hotels but who were averse to passing through picket lines. The White House Correspondents' Association canceled its annual dinner in honor of the President precisely to spare him such embarrassment.

Truck Drivers Vote to Strike In Rhode Island

Providence, R. I., March 19 (AP).—Rhode Island became a test ground in a three-State truckmen's wage controversy tonight when the State's drivers ratified a strike call and a group of employers decided to fight the move.

With operators and drivers in Massachusetts and Connecticut watching developments here, 2,500 of the 3,000 Rhode Island drivers confirmed a strike call issued by Joseph S. Prior, president of the Providence local of the truck drivers union (A. F. of L.). The workers are seeking increases in hourly wage rates.

Supreme Court Cases Await Full Bench

Only 3 Weeks Left For Argument; Six Big Questions Pending

By the Associated Press.

Half a dozen important cases due for early argument before the Supreme Court, including one major constitutional question, are being held back in hope the present vacancy on the bench soon will be filled.

They include the vigorously contested right of a State to change its mind about ratification of a proposed constitutional amendment, once it has taken formal action. That question has been raised by both Kansas and Kentucky in connection with attempted reversal of their original rejections of the anti-child-labor amendment.

Depends on White House

Whether a full bench will be available to participate in this and the other important cases depends on White House appointment and Senate confirmation of a successor to Justice Brandeis, retired. There remain only three weeks for argument during the present term of court. The remainder of the court's time down to adjournment of the term on or before June 5 will be taken up with clearing the docket in conformity with a practice of recent years.

Actually, the Supreme Court's active membership was down to its bare legal quorum of six justices last week. Chief Justice Hughes was confined to his home by illness and Justice Roberts was hospitalized for a minor operation. This left only Justices McReynolds, Butler, Stone, Black, Reed and Frankfurter on the active list.

Court officials have no doubt that both the Chief Justice and Justice Roberts will be back on the bench in time for the final arguments on the constitutional amendment procedure matter and other questions which have been held back.

Senate Must Act, Too

But any guess as to when a new man may take the seat vacated by Brandeis would be hazardous. President Roosevelt told a press conference last week that he intended to send a nomination to the Senate soon.

The amount of time the Senate may consume over action on confirmation may turn on who proves to be the President's choice.

There have been open hints in Senate circles of opposition if the nomination is regarded as either too "conservative" or too "liberal."

Paraguay Liberals Back Estigarribia

Asuncion, Paraguay, March 19 (AP). The Liberal Party today nominated Gen. Jose Felix Estigarribia, former Paraguayan minister to Washington and commander of the Paraguayan army in the Chaco war, as its candidate for President in the elections April 30. The nomination was by acclamation.

President Sets April Cancer Control Month

To stress need for vigilance in combating the second greatest cause of death in the United States, President Roosevelt Saturday designated April as "cancer control month."

In response to a Congressional resolution, he issued a proclamation setting the month aside "in order that the American people may become better informed concerning the prevalence of cancer and the

$660,064 Spent On Va. Airfields

By the Associated Press.

The Works Progress Administration reported it has spent $660,064 developing aviation ground facilities in Virginia since WPA was established in 1935.

Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA administrator, said the money was spent largely for wages of men from relief rolls, who worked on 27 projects at 14 sites in the State.

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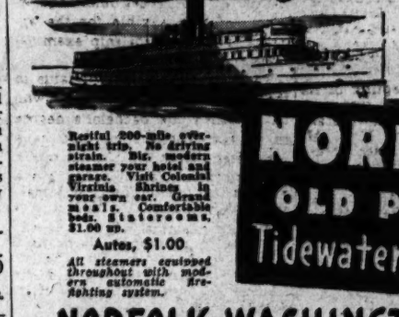

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U. S. Experts Check Debris Of Stratoplane

Investigators Silent on Theory Motor Broke Lose From Ship

By the Associated Press.

Alder, Wash., March 19 (AP).—Two Federal investigators began an inch-by-inch check of the wreck of the Boeing stratoliner today in efforts to learn whether breaking of a motor mount caused the crash that killed ten persons here yesterday.

Frank Caldwell, chief of the Civil Aeronautics Authority's inspection service, atnd Phil C. Salzman, air safety investigator, hurried to the wreck scene after flying from Chicago to Seattle.

They worked through the twisted remains of the $500,000, four-motored passenger liner, while three other investigators—Thomas O. Hardin, Fred Glass and Earl Osborn—were flying here from Washington.

Motor Falls Clear

No responsible officer of the Boeing Co. or the Government agency would say definitely a broken motor mounting might have caused the plane, designed to fly in the substratsphere, to plunge 10,000 feet into a canyon near here; but all investigators paid special attention to the one motor which had fallen clear of the plane itself and lay buried 2 feet in the ground several hundred feet from the main part of the wreckage.

Witnesses said yesterday they saw the motor fall away from the plane before the ship itself began to disintegrate under the terrific force of its fall nearly 2 miles to earth.

Guards kept hundreds of curious spectators at a distance during the day and State police futilely attempted to keep the narrow mountain highway clear of automobiles.

Dutch Mission Aboard

Two Dutch aviation authorities, A. G. von Baumhauer, of Amsterdam, aeronautics engineer for the Netherlands government, and Reter Guilonard, assistant general manager of the Royal Dutch Airlines, died in the wreckage, with half a dozen leading American aviation experts.

The presence in Seattle of the Hollanders was not generally known before the accident. Von Baumhauer was a member of a Dutch air mission to the United States. He had not informed the Seattle Dutch consulate of his visit to Washington. Royal Dutch Airlines declared Guilonard was on private business not connected with the mission and had been at the Boeing factory in Seattle for some time.

Plane Strictly Commercial

Two Dutch air officials killed in the crash of the Boeing stratoliner were not considering the plane for military purposes, G. Grant Mason, jr., chairman of the Civil Atronautic Authority's foreign problems committee, said yesterday. He said "the plane . . . had no military implications whatever and had not yet been submitted to the Civil Aeronautics Authority for flight tests.

"From the first conception of its design it was a civil air transport and nothing else. In that character the Netherlands and K. L. M. (Dutch) airline) have been interested in it for some time."

Mason expressed "great sorrow" at the death of the two men. He said they had visited Washington a week ago and were interested in several other types of transport planes.

Two Identify All Paintings at Art Show, Win Prizes

A 20-year-old Corcoran Art School student and a woman who studied abroad were the only two contestants out of 749 to identify the painters of 40 canvases exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art Gallery, 736 Seventeenth street northwest, it was announced yesterday.

Winners of the two-week contest are Robert B. Stevens, 2004 Twentieth street northwest, and Mrs. Rufus G. Poole, 1921 Nineteenth street northwest. Each will receive a $15 subscribing membership to the museum.

For identifying 75 per cent of the canvases correctly 35 contestants were awarded $5 contributing membership. They are:

Miss Virginia Botsford, Melvin D. Buckner, Nicolai Oikovsky, Peter Deanna, Harold Giese, Mrs. E. R. Halloran, Miss Marguerite Kumm, Vienna, Va.; Richard Lahey, Miss Ruth W. Lee, Miss Evelyn Ann Marshall, East Falls Church, Va.; Mrs. H. L. C. Morier, Miss Elizabeth Muhlhofer, Donald Roberison, Silver Spring, Md.; Maree Robinson, Miss Clara R. Sauners, Sherman E. Lee, William Norman Thompson, Mrs. Forbes Watson, Miss Theodora Kane, Mrs. R. S. Baldwin, Miss Dorothy E. Reed, Westmoreland Hills, Md.; Miss Gertrude M. Kaufman, Hollis W. Schreiber, Alfred H. McAdams, Norris Crandall, Alexandria; Jack Shulman, Miss Gladys Milligan, Miss May G. Spahr, Miss Dorothy M. Davidson, Miss Carolina F. Martin and Miss Julia E. Disgina.

Father, Mourning Son, Kills Self

Joseph S. Harper, 55, of New Cut road, near Bethesda, was found dead yesterday, hanging in his garage loft. His family said Harper had been despondent since the death of his son, Neal, in an auto accident a year ago.

Harper, a salesman here with the Remington Rand Co. for 20 years, is survived by his wife and a daughter, Martha, 12.

Dr. Dowling to Speak

Dr. Henry F. Dowling, clinical instructor at George Washington University, will address the monthly meeting of the Washington Chapter of the American Pharmaceutical Association on "New Methods of Treating Pneumonia" at 8:30 p. m. today at the American Pharmaceutical Institute, 2215 Constitution avenue northwest.

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Queen of Regatta Selected

Miss Frances Anne Mott, 17, daughter of Representative and Mrs. James W. Mott, of Washington State, has been selected as regetta queen for the festival to be held this summer in her home State. She is shown here at her temporary home in the National Capital

Ballou Fixes Qualifications For Principals

Examinations April 22 For Administrative And Teaching Posts

Procedure to be followed by candidates for promotion to teaching principalships and administrative principalships in the District's elementary schools was announced yesterday by Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Ballou.

Special application blanks and claim sheets may be obtained from the office of the board of examiners in the Franklin Building and must be filed by April 19 at 5 p. m.

All persons having a bachelor's degree from an accredited college, 40 semester credits in preparatory courses for teaching in elementary schools, eight years of educational experience, five of which must have been in the field of elementary education, and who meet other requirements will be eligible for the administrative principalship examinations.

Teachers on permanent status in the public schools at present who have earned the bachelor's degree in an accredited college and have completed a program of preparation for elementary school teaching are eligible for the teaching principalship examinations.

Written examinations for the administrative positions will be held April 21 at 8:45 a. m., divisions 1-9 in the Franklin Building and divisions 10-13 in the Dunbar High School library.

Candidates for promotion to teaching principalships will take written examinations April 22 at 8:45 a. m. Information concerning physical and oral examinations and methods of certifying candidates for the eligible lists may be obtained from Mrs. Mildred H. Gropp, chief examiner, divisions 1-9, and from Dr. H. H. Long, chief examiner, divisions 10-13, in the Franklin Building.

2 Brothers Burn To Death in Crash

Fort Pierce, Fla., March 19 (AP).—Two brothers were burned to death today when their heavily-loaded produce truck burst into flame and crashed into a ditch, after the trailer struck a bridge abutment 6 miles south of here.

Stanley Mayew, 26, and Bill Mayew, 22, of Orvilla, Pa., were trapped in the cab.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Dorothy Hodgkin Dorsey presents Nelson Eddy in a song recital with Theodore Paxson as assisting artist Sunday afternoon in Constitution Hall. Program of arias by Handel, Mozart, Montemezzi and Wolf-Ferrari, and songs by Schumann, Brahms, Richard Strauss, Gounod, Faure, Saint-Saens, Chaikovski, Dobson, Charles, Leoni and Keel.

Nelson Eddy's admirers took over Constitution Hall yesterday afternoon in a throng that filled parterre, boxes and balcony and as many chairs as could be crowded on the stage. An excited enthusiasm ruled the assemblage, applause clattered at every opportunity, recalls were many, and the generously responsive barytone added eight extra numbers to his program of 15 songs. The goodwill of the audience encircled Theodore Paxson as well, and after that capable accompanist had contributed Beethoven's C sharp minor sonata to the proceedings, he was called back with the unmistakable request for an encore, which turned out to be a Spanish dance by George Copeland.

The position of a singer as popular as Mr. Eddy is no sinecure, and that the demands upon his time have been heavy this season was apparent occasionally in vocal weariness. Now and then a high tone came out pale and lustreless, with a very evident strain. But for the most part his voice was rotund and resonant, steadily sustained on the breath, and clear in color.

He began his recital with three arias: "Lascia ch'io pianga" from Handel's "Rinaldo," "Se vuol ballare" from Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro," and "Suonata e l'ora" from Montemezzi's "L'Amore dei Tre Re." His second group started with "So Pure and Fair" from Wolf-Ferrari's oratorio, "La Vita Nuova," and continued with Schumann's "The Two Grenadiers," Brahms' "Mainacht" and Richard Strauss' "Caecilie."

At this point were interpolated three extra numbers: Vasek's stammering song from Smetana's "The Bartered Bride," the "Vergebliches Staendchen" of Brahms, and Erich Wolff's "Du bist so jung."

His group in French included Gounod's "Dernieres Volontes," Gabriel Faure's "Clair de Lune," Saint-Saens' original version of "Danse Macabre" to the poem by Henri Cazalis, and "Don Juan's Serenade" by Chaikovski. To these were appended to unprogrammed operatic excerpts: "Quand la flamme d'amour" from Bizet's "La Jolie Fille de Perth" and "La maison grise" from Messager's "Fortunio."

The concluding group in English contained Tom Dobson's "Cargoes," Ernest Charles' "When I Have Sung My Songs to You," Franco Leoni's "Tally Ho," and Frederick Keel's "Tomorrow." That was not the end, however, for the auditors called for more, and received Musorgski's "Evening Prayer" from the "Nursery" cycle, and two light opera selections. Not until the piano was closed as a gesture of finality did the crowd begin to disperse.

Expert Denies Concentration Of U. S. Wealth

Imposible by Nature Of Assets, Says Notre Dame Economist

By the Associated Press.

South Bend, Ind., March 19.—Concentration of wealth in the United States is impossible because of the very nature of the Nation's physical assets, says the Rev. Edward Keller, C. S. C., director of the University of Notre Dame economic research bureau.

Father Keller, in a 142-page report made public today, defines wealth as "physical assets, or all physical things useful and capable of control and ownership by human beings." He excludes paper money and securities, considering them evidences of ownership and not physical assets in themselves.

He uses Government data to take issue with economists who base wealth concentration theories on statistics of probated estates, wealth of corporations and the like. He classifies physical assets into (1) those used for production and (2) those used for comfort.

410 Billion in Assets

He says Government figures for 1930 show the Nation's physical assets had a total of $410,000,000,000.

Of this, 54 per cent represented "comfort" goods, including homes, automobiles, property reserved for municipal or educational uses and similar things which Father Keller contends no restricted body of citizens "could conceivably own or utilize." Ten per cent was in "tools of production" used by farmers. Professional and businessmen owned 4 per cent for "production."

Title to the remaining 32 per cent was vested in corporations. But Father Keller contends ownership of at least a third of these assets could not represent concentration because they were scattered widely among citizens in individual holdings of stock and in equities held through life insurance policies and bank deposit receipts.

"Comfort" Goods Increase

In 1933 on a per capita basis, he adds, the value of the Nation's physical assets was approximately $2,740 a person. Of this average, $1,233 represented "production" assets and $1,507 "comfort" goods.

He says that despite intervening years of depression "comfort" goods increased in value from $121,528,000,000 to $130,138,000,000 and "productions" goods from $85,026,000,000 to $102,671,000,000 between 1922 and 1933.

In a year when the Nation had 29,905,074 families, Father Keller points out, there were 23 million passenger automobiles, 19 million electric irons, 9 million vacuum cleaners and more than 12 million radios.

Work to Resume On Bridge After Jurisdiction Row

District officials said last night work on the new $2,000,000 Pennsylvania avenue bridge would be resumed today.

The construction program was blocked for nearly two weeks by a jurisdictional dispute between steel rod workers and the men who operate pile drivers. The main friction arose over who should cut the steel rods in the piling.

Albert Greene, District engineer assigned to inspection of the construction job, said union officials of the rod workers had agreed to report back to work today. The rod workers and the carpenters' union, representing the pile drivers, plan to continue their negotiations over the disputed work.

Parachute Jump Kills Student in Aviation Show

Lebanon, Tenn., March 19 (AP).—A 28-year-old law student was killed in a parachute leap today at an air show he helped promote to create interest in the Federal Government's proposed civilian and student pilot training system.

Nearly 2,500 persons saw Pierce Knighton, a leader in a group of Cumberland University and Lebanon youths, fall to his death from 3,000 feet when his parachute failed to open.

Told He Would Die in 1926, Traveler Still Walks Tightrope

Sergt. Graffins, 59, Treasury Guard, Has A Varied Career

SERGT. C. E. GRAFFINS

Sergt. Charles E. Graffins, 59, Treasury guard, ran away with a circus half a century ago and never stopped traveling. He served through three wars, went around the world, and now, 14 years after physicians gave him 12 months to live, he devotes all his spare time to traveling.

His travels, Sergt. Graffins admits, have grown shorter in recent years. He has made Washington his world, and found it a big one for one who wants to see everything, and tell as many people as he can about his earlier journeys. At least once a week, sometimes more, he turns to his favorite hobby—staging a free lecture and show for school children, for the patients in a hospital, church groups, or charitable organizations.

His shows are a cross section of his career. In one act he does the manual of arms learned in 15 years of campaigning, while walking the slack wire, the hard-won gift of his days with the circus. As a variation, still walking the slack wire, he swings the Indian clubs he used as physical training director in Y. M. C. A. work after the World War. And in 300 slides he shows highlights of a round-the-world trip, his life in Alaska and the Philippines.

Born in Clearfield, Pa., Graffins enlisted in the Pennsylvania Volunteers for the Spanish-American war when he was 18. Later he campaigned in the Philippines. In 1902 and 1903, then a sergeant, he was in Alaska helping preserve order in the wild days after the big gold rush. He was decorated for rescue work.

In the World War, he was stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and given the rank of lieutenant. He prefers the title of sergeant he won as an enlisted man. In 1925 he came to Washington, to hear physicians tell him he would live 12 months. He spent the 12 months getting well enough to prove the physicians wrong.

For the past 12 years he has been a guard in the Treasury Department, now assigned to guard valuable plates at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. He is a member of Col. Jacob Astor Camp of Spanish-American War veterans; Front Line Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Bureau of Engraving Post of the American Legion. He lives at 911 Longfellow street northwest.

District's Kite Champion to Be Picked Saturday

More than 2,000 kite enthusiasts—fathers and sons alike—will compete Saturday in kite contests, sponsored by the District department of playgrounds to select a kite champion from the National Capital region, comprising Washington, the metropolitan areas of Maryland, and Arlington and Fairfax counties in Virginia.

Contests will be held from noon to 4 p. m. at Anacostia Park, Section C, west of Eleventh street bridge southeast; Anacostia Park, Section D, east of the bridge; Banneker Recreation Center, Georgia avenue and Euclid streets northwest; Barnard Hill Park, Eastern avenue and Bunker Hill road northeast; Monument Grounds, at Sylvan Theater, and the Takoma Recreation Center, Third and Van Buren streets northwest.

Contestants will compete in four groups. Group I will include subjuniors, up to 11 years of age; group age; group III, seniors, 15 years of II, juniors, from 11 to 15 years of age or over, and group IV, fatherson, any adult and child under 15 years of age working as a team.

Sam Harris Weds Mrs. Kathleen Watson

Philadelphia, March 19 (AP).—Sam H. Harris, 67, millionaire Broadway producer, was married today to Mrs. Kathleen Nolan Watson, 37.

Judge Harry S. McDevitt performed the ceremony in the home of Isaac D. Levy, chairman of the board of a broadcasting company.

World Commodity Index

New York, March 19 (AP).—The General Motors-Cornell world price index of 40 basic commodities declined to 61 during the week ended March 11, from 61.1 in the preceding week. The United States index in gold decreased .4 of 1 point.

Farm Mortgages At Lowest Rate In History

The Farm Credit Administration said yesterday that the average interest rate on farm mortgages was now the lowest on record.

Gov. F. F. Hill reported a study showed the average rate had declined steadily for ten years and was 5.25 per cent in 1937. Data, he said, indicates it was still lower last year.

Hill estimated that 2,250,000 farms—one out of every three—are mortgaged and that the debt totals $7,082,000,000. About 40 per cent of the debt is held by Federal Land Banks and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.

Sheriff, Prisoner, Lost 18 Hours in Mine, Rescued

Coalburg, Ala., March 19 (AP).—Deputy Sheriff Jim McAdory and his prisoner, Cecil Morgan, were found 3,000 feet in the earth today after they had wandered in an abandoned coal mine for 18 hours.

McAdory said he arrested Morgan at an illicit still a quarter-mile underground yesterday. They lost the way trying to reach the surface. They were found, hungry and thirsty, sitting on a mud bank.

Morgan made no effort to escape, McAdory said.

"I was in as bad a hole as he was," the prisoner grinned. "I wanted mighty bad to see someone, not run away from them."

Drummond Fete Director

Onancock, Va., March 19 (AP).—H. Ames Drummond, Accomac County attorney, has been named director of the fifth annual potato blossom festival to be held at Tasley June 8 to 9. His assistant will be W. E. West, of Tasley, manager of the 1937 festival.

L. A. Rover Heads St. John's Alumni

Leo A. Rover, former District attorney, was elected president of the St. John's College alumni yesterday at that organization's renewal of activities after a five-year layoff.

More than 100 graduates of the old military preparatory school heard mass in the school chapel at 8 a. m., yesterday, and attended a breakfast at the Mayflower Hotel.

Other officers elected yesterday were John D. Fitzgerald vice president; Francis J. Fanning, second vice president; Thomas F. Healy, secretary and Frank Schmehl, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of George R. Bentley, Dr. John Judge, Eugene Augusterfer, Raymond N. Peak, J. Leo Kolb, jr.; Pearson Stanley, Thomas Riordan, William H. Clarke, jr., and William J. Howard.

Cabin Fire Blamed For 4 Air Deaths

Fire in the pilots' cabin was responsible for the crash of a Northwest Airlines passenger plane near Miles City, Mont., January 13, resulting in the loss of four lives, the Air Safety Board reported to the Civil Aeronautics Authority last night.

Killed in the crash were Capt. C. B. Chamberlain and First Officer R. B. Norby, and passengers Mrs. Clara Morris and R. S. Zahniser.

Cab Driver Robbed

Charles T. Langley, 1413 Thirty-seventh street northwest, a cab driver, was robbed of $25 at Thirty-fifth and P streets northwest, early yesterday by two colored passengers. They escaped on foot.

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

Honolulu, U. S. A., March 20.

HAWAIIAN INDIGNATION.

The moonlit terrace of the Royal Hawaiian, on the sands of Waikiki Beach, is a long, long way from Washington, D. C., but the dinner conversation here is strangely reminiscent of things you hear on the Shoreham Terrace of a summer evening or any other luxurious rendezvous of affluent Americans.

Kahanamoku . . . at Mayflower?

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You hear indignation and low moans about the price of sugar (instead of cotton, or corn, or wheat) and cutting remarks about sugar quotas and Hawaii's foreign sugar competition from Cuba and the Philippines. Hawaii, after all, is as Republican as Vermont, and feels itself just as American.

* * * *

Hawaii has tried charm to win what it feels is justice for its sugar crop. Charm is natural for the people of Hawaii. Now Hawaii feels that, in addition to "charm" she must press for Statehood, to which she claims she is fully entitled, so that she may be as articulate in Congress as she is at home.

"—the Japanese bogey"

Many of the people of Hawaii feel at heart that the time is ten or fifteen years early to become the forty-ninth State. By 1950 the elder Japanese who are not citizens will be less of a bogey. But right now they feel that two Senators and a Representative in Washington who could speak loud and long for Hawaii and swap votes with other Congressmen might remind Washington of its stepchildren in the Pacific and win them a square deal.

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To the average politician in Washington, Hawaii is just a pin point in the Pacific. To some Hawaiians, Washington is just a pin prick 5,000 miles away on the Potomac—but an annoying one. It is too far away to overrun the marble halls in droves with petitions and demands. They cannot hop on trains to buttonhole Senators and expound the riddle of sugar.

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When you drop some sugar in your coffee you are not aware that Hawaii is at war with Cuba for your patronage. You do not stop to think that Cuban sugar is involved in world politics with Mexican oil and Fascist threats to South America. Neither do the people of Hawaii. They only know that the low price of sugar is a more real threat to their plantations than the Japanese menace.

"—they'll hula the Senators"

These charming kamaainas (old timers) are formidable gentlemen. They came from New England, and later from other States, and in a few decades made sugar and pineapple bloom where little but flowers had bloomed before. They handed it on a silver platter to Uncle Sam as his Gibraltar of the Pacific.

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Now they can't understand why Cuban sugar growers or their New York financiers should be favored above them. They are pious and conscientious, and I should judge not to be trifled with when they have a grievance. They have been fair to their brown workers. Many American villages are backward in schools, libraries and hospitals compared with the plantation of 4,000 souls I visited today. And now the planters want fair play for themselves.

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They'll get it, too, if they have to send three Hawaiian members to Congress, or ensconce Duke Kahanamoku in a suite at the Mayflower, or surround every Senator with a circle of Hula dancers. They will win justice now even if it takes twenty-five years. They probably deplore the necessity for such vigorous action because they are gentlemen of charm. But Hawaii seems so far, far away to the Washington politicians.

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U. S. Delegates Lay Wreath on Columbus' Coffin

Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, March 19 (AP).—Pan-American solidarity was stressed by United States and Dominican officials at a round of formal ceremonies today including the laying of wreaths on a coffin reputedly containing bones of Christopher Columbus in the oldest cathedral of the new world.

Plans to open the coffin for a third time and photograph contents were called off at the last minute because of what officials described as "technicalities."

Later members of the American delegation headed by Senator Theodore D. Green (Democrat), of Rhode Island, were given keys of the city at a banquet in the city hall and visited the site of a Columbus memorial lighthouse to be erected by 21 American nations.

Minority Backs Congress Veto In Merger Acts

Two Amendments To House Bill Win Senate G. O. P. Support

By the Associated Press.

Senate Republicans have decided to support two major proposals by Democrats for revision of the Administration's Government reorganization bill.

The minority party leaders said yesterday, would vote as a unit in favor of amendments to give Congress greater control over reorganization orders issued by the President and to write an "economy declaration" into the measure.

As passed by the House, the reorganization bill would authorize the President to reorganize most executive agencies by executive order. The orders would go into effect after 60 days unless both houses of Congress disapproved them in the meantime.

Congress Approval Demanded

Senator Wheeler (Democrat), of Montana, has proposed that the orders remain ineffective unless they receive affirmative approval of both chambers. Senator Byrd (Democrat), of Virginia, has sponsored an amendment to declare the principal object of reorganization should be economy.

The Senate is to resume debate on the bill today.

A House Appropriations subcommittee considering the President's renewed request for an additional $150,000,000 for the WPA will end hearings Wednesday and may report the bill soon after. If economy advocates are unsuccessful in trimming this amount in committee, they propose to take their fight to the House floor.

Appropriations Considered

The House will consider today a $160,000,000 appropriation bill for the Interior Department, and if it is approved leaders plan to take up the Department of Agriculture appropriation bill Tuesday.

This measure is expected to include a $250,000,000 item for farm benefits, not approved in the President's budget.

Something similar in the way of increased demands for farm aid may face the Senate during the week if Chairman Smith (Democrat), of South Carolina, of the Agriculture Committee, is successful in bringing up his bill for cotton marketing payments of up to 5 cents a pound.

Senate Today Gets Rail 'Court' Bill

Business

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by the C. I. O., which also announced its determination to fight for legislation which would withhold Government contracts to employers said to have violated Federal labor laws.

I. C. C. Would Aid Court

Wheeler, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, and Truman, a committee member, said their measure is "one of a series which we intend to introduce in this Congress dealing with various phases of the railroad problem."

They said it divided generally into three classes.

"Provisions designed to insure the soundness of the financial structures that will emerge from the reorganization process.

"Provisions that will expedite and facilitate the reorganization procedure itself.

"Provisions of a reform nature to eliminate unwholesome practices in the reorganization procedure."

A road's request for reorganization would be filed with both the new court and the Interstate Commerce Commission. The I. C. C. would be charged with determining the estimated earning capacity of the road, the maximum safe capitalization and maximum fixed charges it could meet. The court then would work out the reorganization plan with this information before it.

Directors Barred

Wheeler and Truman said the bill was drafted "after consultation with and with the co-operation of members of the ICC and other Government officials."

They pointed out that companies operating about one-third of all railway mileage are in "such acute financial distress" that they have had to resort to receivership and bankruptcy proceedings.

"The indebtedness and stock of these bankrupt railroads," they said, "exceed $5,500,000,000, and more than 250,000 workers are indirectly employed by them."

Also in their bill are these provisions:

To assure the independence and disinterestedness of trustees and receivers and their counsel. (Directors and lawyers for the carriers are specifically barred.)

To protect the access of the trustee or receiver to books and records of the former management.

To insure adequate investigation of irregularities, fraud, misconduct or mismanagement that may have occurred prior to bankruptcy, and to insure recovery from wrongdoers of losses caused the railroads.

To disqualify any person knowingly responsible for irregularities, frauds, misconduct or mismanagement from acting as a director or officer of the reorganized company.

Liberalizing the right of disinterested persons to intervene in the proceedings, and to assure representatives of employes the right to be heard on matters affecting employes.

Preventing courts from selling roads at less than fair value.

Might Aid Other Courts

The new court would consist of a chief judge and two associates, ranking with and drawing pay of circuit judges. They could be assigned by the Chief Justice of the United States, when their work permitted, for temporary service in district or circuit courts.

Senator O'Mahoney's discussion of the Monopoly Committee hearings included the observation that the Trade Commission's testimony showed "45 major types of commercial practices employed by business to restrain competitors."

Pickets Cheer at News Hotel Strike Is Over

Post Staff Photos.

Pickets in front of Willard Hotel cheered yesterday as they received word that Washington's hotel strike had ended. At top, the pickets are shown after James McNamara (right foreground), vice president of their union, brought the good news to them. Bottom—Signing the peace agreement at the Department of Labor. Seated (left to right) are Joseph C. McGarrahy, attorney for hotel owners; Dr. J. R. Steelman, director of conciliation, and James McNamara, representing the strikers. Rear—L. Gardner Moore, of Shoreham; Thomas Carson, Washington Properties; Samuel Leving, attorney for joint board; Charles E. Sands, union official; Edward Diamond, conciliation service secretary; Garland Webb, union official; C. R. Schedler, conciliation service attorney, Elizabeth McGahey, conciliation service; Pearl Smith, conciliation service; Howard Colvin, conciliation commissioner; Miguel Garriga, official, and Norris Berbov, union official

AFL to Push Organization On West Coast

Green Plans to 'Expose' Antiunion Activities In Oregon Area

By the Associated Press.

The American Federation of Labor is establishing a Western headquarters to intensify organizational efforts in Pacific and Rocky Mountain States and, particularly, to "expose" what it terms "antiunion activities" in Oregon.

William Green, A.F.L. president, announced yesterday the headquarters would be opened in San Francisco next week, with Meyer L. Lewis, veteran organizer, in charge.

"Reactionary employer interests have leagued together to foment antiunion activities in this region. We intend to expose their vicious propaganda to the workers and to the public and establish the American Federation of Labor on a firmer basis than ever before in the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain States."

Although Green's statement made no mention of the rival organization, it was assumed in labor circles that the organizational efforts would be aimed also at offsetting C.I.O. gains on the West Coast.

A movement in the Senate Labor Committee for a showdown on the question of changing the labor relations law gained momentum yesterday from support of Senator Borah (Republican), of Idaho, for early hearings on proposed amendments.

The Labor Committee will meet tomorrow to consider setting a date for hearings.

Congress Leaders To Confer on Waterway Plans

By the International News Service

An extensive program of waterway improvements as an adjunct of national defense will be taken up at the annual meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress here Thursday and Friday.

A committee headed by Senator Miller, of Arkansas, will meet Tuesday and Wednesday to prepare a program.

Among speakers will be Speaker Bankhead, Majority Leader Rayburn, Minority Leader Martin, TVA Chairman Harcourt Morgan, Senators Bailey, Democrat, of North Carolina; Taft, Republican, of Ohio; Davis, Republican, of Pennsylvania, and Hayden, Democrat, of Arizona; Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission, and Gen. H. T. Ashburn, president of the Inland Waterways Corporation.

Compromise Agreement Ends 20-Day Strike in 13 Hotels

Strike

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and bartenders locals. Witnesses who signed were Miguel Garriga, international vice president of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes Alliance, and Dr. John R. Steelman, director of conciliation for the Department of Labor.

Wage scales as such were not covered in the negotiations that ended successfully yesterday. Those in existence under the previous agreement with the hotels were allowed to stand upon its being shown that general raises are not justified by conditions. So that wage scales under the old agreement, or any agreements subsequent to it are allowed to stand.

In a statement for the press, following the conclusion of negotiations, Director Steelman of the Conciliation Service, commented on the "extreme complexity and difficulty" of the problem presented by the strike. He expressed his appreciation of the courtesy and willingness to confer shown by both hotel men and unions during the period, while officials of his own service spent more than 500 hours in joint and separate negotiations.

Tribute to Press

He also paid particular tribute to the co-operation of the press in the adequate coverage and interpretation of both sides of the controversy.

"Each of our Washington papers has printed the news of the strike and the negotiations fairly and without bias, and as fully as the facts could be given," he said. "The one or two editorials dealing with the problem itself have been excellent, and completely unbiased, observations of the real difficulties inherent in the situation. I am grateful to the press for its co-operation."

Samuel Levine, attorney for the unions, wasn't ready to comment at the end of yesterday's conference, but Joseph C. McGarraghy, speaking for the hotelmen, said, "Naturally we are pleased to have the strike come to an end and we look forward to harmonious relations with the employes."

Mass Meeting Today

Union leaders later announced there would be a mass meeting at the Belasco Theater on Lafayette Square at 10 a. m. today, to which only strikers will be admitted. At that time the detailed agreement will be described. There was a meeting of the joint executive board of the unions at Bartenders Union Hall No. 75, 913 Tenth street, last night to ratify the agreement.

Considerable skepticism was shown by some of the pickets who have been walking their beats in all weathers since the strike started at the end of February. The general disposition was to wait to cheer until fuller information had been received as to what had been obtained.

John Hodges, 1338 Wisconsin avenue northwest, for five years a bellboy at the Willard, expressed hope of a closed shop in order to eliminate friction between union and nonunion workers.

Mrs. Evelyn Posey, 1940 First street northwest, on the other hand, was immensely relieved. She is a maid. "It's great—I'm very glad," she beamed.

900 to 1,000 to Lose Jobs

Hotelmen last night estimated not more than 900 to 1,000 emergency workers will be displaced by the returning strikers. Many of them are migratory workers, some of them from the South who have been working northward after the winter season. Others are expected to drift in the direction of the World's Fair at New York.

Union men stated that nearly 2,000 workers of the A. F. L. Hotel and Restaurant International Alliance and the Bartenders' International League of America were involved in the strike.

Settlement of the conflict, besides affecting the hotels and workers, was hailed with relief by various Government officials and others, many of whom reside in the hotels but who were averse to passing through picket lines. The White House Correspondents' Association canceled its annual dinner in honor of the President precisely to spare him such embarrassment.

Truck Drivers Vote to Strike In Rhode Island

Providence, R. I., March 19 (AP).—Rhode Island became a test ground in a three-State truckmen's wage controversy tonight when the State's drivers ratified a strike call and a group of employers decided to fight the move.

With operators and drivers in Massachusetts and Connecticut watching developments here, 2,500 of the 3,000 Rhode Island drivers confirmed a strike call issued by Joseph S. Prior, president of the Providence local of the truck drivers union (A. F. of L.). The workers are seeking increases in hourly wage rates.

Supreme Court Cases Await Full Bench

Only 3 Weeks Left For Argument; Six Big Questions Pending

By the Associated Press.

Half a dozen important cases due for early argument before the Supreme Court, including one major constitutional question, are being held back in hope the present vacancy on the bench soon will be filled.

They include the vigorously contested right of a State to change its mind about ratification of a proposed constitutional amendment, once it has taken formal action. That question has been raised by both Kansas and Kentucky in connection with attempted reversal of their original rejections of the anti-child-labor amendment.

Depends on White House

Whether a full bench will be available to participate in this and the other important cases depends on White House appointment and Senate confirmation of a successor to Justice Brandeis, retired. There remain only three weeks for argument during the present term of court. The remainder of the court's time down to adjournment of the term on or before June 5 will be taken up with clearing the docket in conformity with a practice of recent years.

Actually, the Supreme Court's active membership was down to its bare legal quorum of six justices last week. Chief Justice Hughes was confined to his home by illness and Justice Roberts was hospitalized for a minor operation. This left only Justices McReynolds, Butler, Stone, Black, Reed and Frankfurter on the active list.

Court officials have no doubt that both the Chief Justice and Justice Roberts will be back on the bench in time for the final arguments on the constitutional amendment procedure matter and other questions which have been held back.

Senate Must Act, Too

But any guess as to when a new man may take the seat vacated by Brandeis would be hazardous. President Roosevelt told a press conference last week that he intended to send a nomination to the Senate soon.

The amount of time the Senate may consume over action on confirmation may turn on who proves to be the President's choice.

There have been open hints in Senate circles of opposition if the nomination is regarded as either too "conservative" or too "liberal."

Paraguay Liberals Back Estigarribia

Asuncion, Paraguay, March 19 (AP). The Liberal Party today nominated Gen. Jose Felix Estigarribia, former Paraguayan minister to Washington and commander of the Paraguayan army in the Chaco war, as its candidate for President in the elections April 30. The nomination was by acclamation.

President Sets April Cancer Control Month

To stress need for vigilance in combatting the second greatest cause of death in the United States, President Roosevelt Saturday designated April as "cancer control month."

In response to a Congressional resolution, he issued a proclamation setting the month aside "in order that the American people may become better informed concerning the prevalence of cancer and the

$660,064 Spent On Va. Airfields

By the Associated Press.

The Works Progress Administration reported it has spent $660,064 developing aviation ground facilities in Virginia since WPA was established in 1935.

Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA administrator, said the money was spent largely for wages of men from relief rolls, who worked on 27 projects at 14 sites in the State.

It was part of WPA's $112,000,000 program in the three and a half years to bring ground facilities up to requirements for modern air transport.

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U. S. Experts Check Debris Of Stratoplane

Investigators Silent on Theory Motor Broke Lose From Ship

By the Associated Press.

Alder, Wash., March 19 (AP).—Two Federal investigators began an inch-by-inch check of the wreck of the Boeing stratoliner today in efforts to learn whether breaking of a motor mount caused the crash that killed ten persons here yesterday.

Frank Caldwell, chief of the Civil Aeronautics Authority's inspection service, and Phil C. Salzman, air safety investigator, hurried to the wreck scene after flying from Chicago to Seattle.

They worked through the twisted remains of the $500,000, four-motored passenger liner, while three other investigators—Thomas O. Hardin, Fred Glass and Earl Osborn—were flying here from Washington.

Motor Falls Clear

No responsible officer of the Boeing Co. or the Government agency would say definitely a broken motor mounting might have caused the plane, designed to fly in the substratosphere, to plunge 10,000 feet into a canyon near here; but all investigators paid special attention to the one motor which had fallen clear of the plane itself and lay buried 2 feet in the ground several hundred feet from the main part of the wreckage.

Witnesses said yesterday they saw the motor fall away from the plane before the ship itself began to disintegrate under the terrific force of its fall nearly 2 miles to earth.

Guards kept hundreds of curious spectators at a distance during the day and State police futilely attempted to keep the narrow mountain highway clear of automobiles.

Dutch Mission Aboard

Two Dutch aviation authorities, A. G. von Baumhauer, of Amsterdam, aeronautics engineer for the Netherlands government, and Reter Guilonard, assistant general manager of the Royal Dutch Airlines, died in the wreckage, with half a dozen leading American aviation experts.

The presence in Seattle of the Hollanders was not generally known before the accident. Von Baumhauer was a member of a Dutch air mission to the United States. He had not informed the Seattle Dutch consulate of his visit to Washington. Royal Dutch Airlines declared Guilonard was on private business not connected with the mission and had been at the Boeing factory in Seattle for some time.

Plane Strictly Commercial

Two Dutch air officials killed in the crash of the Boeing stratoliner were not considering the plane for military purposes, G. Grant Mason, jr., chairman of the Civil Atronautic Authority's foreign problems committee, said yesterday. He said "the plane . . . had no military implications whatever and had not yet been submitted to the Civil Aeronautics Authority for flight tests.

"From the first conception of its design it was a civil air transport and nothing else. In that character the Netherlands and K. L. M. (Dutch) airline) have been interested in it for some time."

Mason expressed "great sorrow" at the death of the two men. He said they had visited Washington a week ago and were interested in several other types of transport planes.

Two Identify All Paintings at Art Show, Win Prizes

A 20-year-old Corcoran Art School student and a woman who studied abroad were the only two contestants out of 749 to identify the painters of 40 canvases exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art Gallery, 736 Seventeenth street northwest, it was announced yesterday.

Winners of the two-week contest are Robert B. Stevens, 2004 Twentieth street northwest, and Mrs. Rufus G. Poole, 1921 Nineteenth street northwest. Each will receive a $15 subscribing membership to the museum.

For identifying 75 per cent of the canvases correctly 35 contestants were awarded $5 contributing membership. They are:

Miss Virginia Botsford, Melvin D. Buckner, Nicolai Cikovsky, Peter Deanna, Harold Giese, Mrs. E. R. Halloran, Miss Marguerite Kumm, Vienna, Va.; Richard Lahey, Miss Ruth W. Lee, Miss Evelyn Ann Marshall, East Falls Church, Va.; Mrs. H. L. C. Morley, Miss Elizabeth Muhlhofer, Donald Robertson, Silver Spring, Md.; Maree Robinson, Miss Clara R. Sauners, Sherman E. Lee, William Norman Thompson, Mrs. Forbes Watson, Miss Theodora Kane, Mrs. R. S. Baldwin, Miss Dorothy E. Reed, Westmoreland Hills, Md.; Miss Gertrude M. Kaufman, Hollis W. Schreiber, Alfred H. McAdams, Norris Crandall, Alexandria; Jack Shulman, Miss Gladys Millican, Miss May G. Spahr, Miss Dorothy M. Davidson, Miss Caroline P. Martin and Miss Julia B. Dizzina.

Father, Mourning Son, Kills Self

Joseph S. Harper, 55, of New Cut road, near Bethesda, was found dead yesterday, hanging in his garage loft. His family said Harper had been despondent since the death of his son, Neal, in an auto accident a year ago.

Harper, a salesman here with the Remington Rand Co. for 20 years, is survived by his wife and a daughter, Martha, 12.

Dr. Dowling to Speak

Dr. Henry F. Dowling, clinical instructor at George Washington University, will address the monthly meeting of the Washington Chapter of the American Pharmaceutical Association on "New Methods of Treating Pneumonia" at 8:30 p. m. today at the American Pharmaceutical Institute, 2215 Constitution avenue northwest.

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Queen of Regatta Selected

Miss Frances Anne Mott, 17, daughter of Representative and Mrs. James W. Mott, of Washington State, has been selected as regetta queen for the festival to be held this summer in her home State. She is shown here at her temporary home in the National Capital

Ballou Fixes Qualifications For Principals

Examinations April 22 For Administrative And Teaching Posts

Procedure to be followed by candidates for promotion to teaching principalships and administrative principalships in the District's elementary schools was announced yesterday by Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Ballou.

Special application blanks and claim sheets may be obtained from the office of the board of examiners in the Franklin Building and must be filed by April 19 at 5 p. m.

All persons having a bachelor's degree from an accredited college, 40 semester credits in preparatory courses for teaching in elementary schools, eight years of educational experience, five of which must have been in the field of elementary education, and who meet other requirements will be eligible for the administrative principalship examinations.

Teachers on permanent status in the public schools at present who have earned the bachelor's degree in an accredited college and have completed a program of preparation for elementary school teaching are eligible for the teaching principalship examinations.

Written examinations for the administrative positions will be held April 21 at 8:45 a. m., divisions 1-9 in the Franklin Building and divisions 10-13 in the Dunbar High School library.

Candidates for promotion to teaching principalships will take written examinations April 22 at 8:45 a. m. Information concerning physical and oral examinations and methods of certifying candidates for the eligible lists may be obtained from Mrs. Mildred H. Gropp, chief examiner, divisions 1-9, and from Dr. H. H. Long, chief examiner, divisions 10-13, in the Franklin Building.

2 Brothers Burn To Death in Crash

Fort Pierce, Fla., March 19 (AP).—Two brothers were burned to death today when their heavily-loaded produce truck burst into flame and crashed into a ditch, after the trailer struck a bridge abutment 6 miles south of here.

Stanley Mayew, 26, and Bill Mayew, 22, of Orvilla, Pa., were trapped in the cab.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Dorothy Hodgkin Dorsey presents Nelson Eddy in a song recital with Theodore Paxson as assisting artist Sunday afternoon in Constitution Hall. Program of arias by Handel, Mozart, Montemezzi and Wolf-Ferrari, and songs by Schumann, Brahms, Richard Strauss, Gounod, Faure, Saint-Saens, Chaikovski, Dobson, Charles, Leoni and Keel.

Nelson Eddy's admirers took over Constitution Hall yesterday afternoon in a throng that filled parterre, boxes and balcony and as many chairs as could be crowded on the stage. An excited enthusiasm ruled the assemblage, applause clattered at every opportunity, recalls were many, and the generously responsive barytone added eight extra numbers to his program of 15 songs. The goodwill of the audience encircled Theodore Paxson as well, and after that capable accompanist had contributed Beethoven's C sharp minor sonata to the proceedings, he was called back with the unmistakable request for an encore, which turned out to be a Spanish dance by George Copeland.

The position of a singer as popular as Mr. Eddy is no sinecure, and that the demands upon his time have been heavy this season was apparent occasionally in vocal weariness. Now and then a high tone came out pale and lustreless, with a very evident strain. But for the most part his voice was rotund and resonant, steadily sustained on the breath, and clear in color.

He began his recital with three arias: "Lascia ch'io pianga" from Handel's "Rinaldo," "Se vuol ballare" from Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro," and "Suonata e l'ora" from Montemezzi's "L'Amore dei Tre Re." His second group started with "So Pure and Fair" from Wolf-Ferrari's oratorio, "La Vita Nuova," and continued with Schumann's "The Two Grenadiers," Brahms' "Mainacht" and Richard Strauss' "Caecilie."

At this point were interpolated three extra numbers: Vasek's stammering song from Smetana's "The Bartered Bride," the "Vergebliches Staendchen" of Brahms, and Erich Wolff's "Du bist so jung."

His group in French included Gounod's "Dernieres Volontes," Gabriel Faure's "Clair de Lune," Saint-Saens' original version of "Danse Macabre" to the poem by Henri Cazalis, and "Don Juan's Serenade" by Chaikovski. To these were appended to unprogrammed operatic excerpts: "Quand la flamme d'amour" from Bizet's "La Jolie Fille de Perth" and "La maison grise" from Messager's "Fortunio."

The concluding group in English contained Tom Dobson's "Cargoes," Ernest Charles' "When I Have Sung My Songs to You," Franco Leoni's "Tally Ho," and Frederick Keel's "Tomorrow." That was not the end, however, for the auditors called for more, and received Musorgski's "Evening Prayer" from the "Nursery" cycle, and two light opera selections. Not until the piano was closed as a gesture of finality did the crowd begin to disperse.

Expert Denies Concentration Of U. S. Wealth

Imposible by Nature Of Assets, Says Notre Dame Economist

By the Associated Press.

South Bend, Ind., March 19.—Concentration of wealth in the United States is impossible because of the very nature of the Nation's physical assets, says the Rev. Edward Keller, C. S. C., director of the University of Notre Dame economic research bureau.

Father Keller, in a 142-page report made public today, defines wealth as "physical assets, or all physical things useful and capable of control and ownership by human beings." He excludes paper money and securities, considering them evidences of ownership and not physical assets in themselves.

He uses Government data to take issue with economists who base wealth concentration theories on statistics of probated estates, wealth of corporations and the like. He classifies physical assets into (1) those used for production and (2) those used for comfort.

410 Billion in Assets

He says Government figures for 1930 show the Nation's physical assets had a total of $410,000,000,000.

Of this, 54 per cent represented "comfort" goods, including homes, automobiles, property reserved for municipal or educational uses and similar things which Father Keller contends no restricted body of citizens "could conceivably own or utilize." Ten per cent was in "tools of production" used by farmers. Professional and businessmen owned 4 per cent for "production."

Title to the remaining 32 per cent was vested in corporations. But Father Keller contends ownership of at least a third of these assets could not represent concentration because they were scattered widely among citizens in individual holdings of stock and in equities held through life insurance policies and bank deposit receipts.

"Comfort" Goods Increase

In 1933 on a per capita basis, he adds, the value of the Nation's physical assets was approximately $2,740 a person. Of this average, $1,233 represented "production" assets and $1,507 "comfort" goods.

He says that despite intervening years of depression "comfort" goods increased in value from $121,528,000,000 to $130,138,000,000 and "productions" goods from $85,026,000,000 to $102,671,000,000 between 1922 and 1933.

In a year when the Nation had 29,905,074 families, Father Keller points out, there were 23 million passenger automobiles, 19 million electric irons, 9 million vacuum cleaners and more than 12 million radios.

Work to Resume On Bridge After Jurisdiction Row

District officials said last night work on the new $2,000,000 Pennsylvania avenue bridge would be resumed today.

The construction program was blocked for nearly two weeks by a jurisdictional dispute between steel rod workers and the men who operate pile drivers. The main friction arose over who should cut the steel rods in the piling.

Albert Greene, District engineer assigned to inspection of the construction job, said union officials of the rod workers had agreed to report back to work today. The rod workers and the carpenters' union, representing the pile drivers, plan to continue their negotiations over the disputed work.

Parachute Jump Kills Student in Aviation Show

Lebanon, Tenn., March 19 (AP).—A 28-year-old law student was killed in a parachute leap today at an air show he helped promote to create interest in the Federal Government's proposed civilian and student pilot training system.

Nearly 2,500 persons saw Pierce Knighton, a leader in a group of Cumberland University and Lebanon youths, fall to his death from 3,000 feet when his parachute failed to open.

Told He Would Die in 1926, Traveler Still Walks Tightrope

Sergt. Graffins, 59, Treasury Guard, Has A Varied Career

SERGT. C. E. GRAFFINS

Sergt. Charles E. Graffins, 59, Treasury guard, ran away with a circus half a century ago and never stopped traveling. He served through three wars, went around the world, and now, 14 years after physicians gave him 12 months to live, he devotes all his spare time to traveling.

His travels, Sergt. Graffins admits, have grown shorter in recent years. He has made Washington his world, and found it a big one for one who wants to see everything, and tell as many people as he can about his earlier journeys. At least once a week, sometimes more, he turns to his favorite hobby—staging a free lecture and show for school children, for the patients in a hospital, church groups, or charitable organizations.

His shows are a cross section of his career. In one act he does the manual of arms learned in 15 years of campaigning, while walking the slack wire, the hard-won gift of his days with the circus. As a variation, still walking the slack wire, he swings the Indian clubs he used as physical training director in Y. M. C. A. work after the World War. And in 300 slides he shows highlights of a round-the-world trip, his life in Alaska and the Philippines.

Born in Clearfield, Pa., Graffins enlisted in the Pennsylvania Volunteers for the Spanish-American war when he was 18. Later he campaigned in the Philippines. In 1902 and 1903, then a sergeant, he was in Alaska helping preserve order in the wild days after the big gold rush. He was decorated for rescue work.

In the World War, he was stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and given the rank of lieutenant. He prefers the title of sergeant he won as an enlisted man. In 1925 he came to Washington, to hear physicians tell him he would live 12 months. He spent the 12 months getting well enough to prove the physicians wrong.

For the past 12 years he has been a guard in the Treasury Department, now assigned to guard valuable plates at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. He is a member of Col. Jacob Astor Camp of Spanish-American War veterans; Front Line Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Bureau of Engraving Post of the American Legion. He lives at 911 Longfellow street northwest.

District's Kite Champion to Be Picked Saturday

More than 2,000 kite enthusiasts—fathers and sons alike—will compete Saturday in kite contests, sponsored by the District department of playgrounds to select a kite champion from the National Capital region, comprising Washington, the metropolitan areas of Maryland, and Arlington and Fairfax counties in Virginia.

Contests will be held from noon to 4 p. m. at Anacostia Park, Section C, west of Eleventh street bridge southeast; Anacostia Park, Section D, east of the bridge; Banneker Recreation Center, Georgia avenue and Euclid streets northwest; Barnard Hill Park, Eastern avenue and Bunker Hill road northeast; Monument Grounds, at Sylvan Theater, and the Takoma Recreation Center, Third and Van Buren streets northwest.

Contestants will compete in four groups. Group I will include subjuniors, up to 11 years of age; group age; group III, seniors, 15 years of II, juniors, from 11 to 15 years of age or over, and group IV, fatherson, any adult and child under 15 years of age working as a team.

Sam Harris Weds Mrs. Kathleen Watson

Philadelphia, March 19 (AP).—Sam H. Harris, 67, millionaire Broadway producer, was married today to Mrs. Kathleen Nolan Watson, 37.

Judge Harry S. McDevitt performed the ceremony in the home of Isaac D. Levy, chairman of the board of a broadcasting company.

World Commodity Index

New York, March 19 (AP).—The General Motors-Cornell world price index of 40 basic commodities declined to 61 during the week ended March 11, from 61.1 in the preceding week. The United States index in gold decreased .4 of 1 point.

Farm Mortgages At Lowest Rate In History

The Farm Credit Administration said yesterday that the average interest rate on farm mortgages was now the lowest on record.

Gov. F. F. Hill reported a study showed the average rate had declined steadily for ten years and was 5.25 per cent in 1937. Data, he said, indicates it was still lower last year.

Hill estimated that 2,250,000 farms—one out of every three—are mortgaged and that the debt totals $7,082,000,000. About 40 per cent of the debt is held by Federal Land Banks and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.

Sheriff, Prisoner, Lost 18 Hours in Mine, Rescued

Coalburg, Ala., March 19 (AP).—Deputy Sheriff Jim McAdory and his prisoner, Cecil Morgan, were found 3,000 feet in the earth today after they had wandered in an abandoned coal mine for 18 hours.

McAdory said he arrested Morgan at an illicit still a quarter-mile underground yesterday. They lost the way trying to reach the surface. They were found, hungry and thirsty, sitting on a mud bank.

Morgan made no effort to escape, McAdory said.

"I was in as bad a hole as he was," the prisoner grinned. "I wanted mighty bad to see someone, not run away from them."

Drummond Fete Director

Onancock, Va., March 19 (AP).—H. Ames Drummond, Accomac County attorney, has been named director of the fifth annual potato blossom festival to be held at Tasley June 8 to 9. His assistant will be W. E. West, of Tasley, manager of the 1937 festival.

L. A. Rover Heads St. John's Alumni

Leo A. Rover, former District attorney, was elected president of the St. John's College alumni yesterday at that organization's renewal of activities after a five-year layoff.

More than 100 graduates of the old military preparatory school heard mass in the school chapel at 8 a. m., yesterday, and attended a breakfast at the Mayflower Hotel.

Other officers elected yesterday were John D. Fitzgerald vice president; Francis J. Fanning, second vice president; Thomas F. Healy, secretary and Frank Schmehl, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of George R. Bentley, Dr. John Judge, Eugene Augusterfer, Raymond N. Peak, J. Leo Kolb, jr.; Pearson Stanley, Thomas Riordan, William H. Clarke, jr., and William J. Howard.

Cabin Fire Blamed For 4 Air Deaths

Fire in the pilots' cabin was responsible for the crash of a Northwest Airlines passenger plane near Miles City, Mont., January 13, resulting in the loss of four lives, the Air Safety Board reported to the Civil Aeronautics Authority last night.

Killed in the crash were Capt. C. B. Chamberlain and First Officer R. B. Norby, and passengers Mrs. Clara Morris and R. S. Zahniser.

Cab Driver Robbed

Charles T. Langley, 1413 Thirty-seventh street northwest, a cab driver, was robbed of $25 at Thirty-fifth and P streets northwest, early yesterday by two colored passengers. They escaped on foot.

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Nazis Parade Forces Before Silent Czechs

Prague's Citizens Watch 6,000 Troops Goose-Step in Reviews

By the Associated Press.

Prague, March 19.—A parade of between 6,000 and 8,000 Nazi troops down St. Wenceslas Square today gave the first real indication of the strength of the German army garrison in this former capital of Czecho-Slovakia.

A fair sized crowd watched the parade staged as a part of German army day observed throughout greater Germany.

Germans along the line of march saluted the regimental colors but for the most part the grey-clad legions goose-stepped past lines of motionless, silent people.

Parts of the fourth and sixteenth army corps under the commands of Lieut. Gen. Viktor Von Schwedler and Maj. Gen. Huppner participated.

They included about 4,000 infantrymen, a battalion each from the air force and field gendarmes, six anti-aircraft batteries, motorcycle and bicycle companies, 200 tanks and 100 pieces of light artillery.

Material Gains Debated

It required two hours for the parade to pass the reviewing stand of Gen. Johannes von Blaskowitz, military rule of Bohemia and commander of the third army group which comprises three army corps.

Meanwhile, how much military might Germany gained through establishing her protectorate over Bohemia-Moravia was a question of debate.

Military experts estimated that what Germany got in material alone would enable her to hold out in any war about a year longer than she could have a week ago.

They emphasized this was only a guess, for information on what military power Czecho-Slovakia possessed was known solely to the Czech and German general staffs.

As important as the actual weapons on hand were a gold supply of about $100,000,000, the potential capacity of the country's great munitions factories and its mineral wealth.

Czecho-Slovakia had, among others, the Skoda munitions works, which turned out some of the finest fighting equipment in the world.

Got 1,500 Planes

Germany obtained full equipment for 1,500,000 men, which, in the opinion of experts, is new and first class. She also got gas masks along with other accoutrements, about 1,500 first-line planes and as many second and third line bombers.

The potential munitions capacity is enormous.

Bruenn (Brno), in Moravia, is the world's largest machine-gun manufacturing center.

The belief abroad that the Skoda works had fallen into German hands before proclamation of the protectorate was denied by experts who should know. They gave these munitions-producing factories as one reason why Germany wanted to be master of the little republic.

A large interest in the works formerly was held by Eugene Schneider, a French arms maker, who sold his interest to the Czech state after the Munich accord.

There had been reports that in reality not the Czech state, but the German Krupp concern had obtained the Schnieder interests.

Sanders Foresees Peace in Americas

The Lima Conference culminated a century and a half of gradual advance in the field of international co-operation in the Americas, William Sanders, chief of the juridicial division of the Pan American Union, declared yesterday morning at Universalist National Memorial Church.

Addressing the adult forum there, he said, "We can be sure of one thing, the Lima Conference revealed . . . that the foundations of the interntional order of the Americas have been well and firmly laid. Power politics . . . empire making, either territorial or cultural, racial and religious intolerance, these ideas have no place in the Americas."

Cardenas Says Oil Pact Is Near

Mexico City, March 19 (AP).—President Lazaro Cardenas announced today the oil expropriation problem was "reaching a definite solution through a plan of co-operation" offered by "the companies affected."

His comment regarding settlement possibilities was interpreted as meaning Mexico was ready for an agreement if control and management remained with her.

Large Crowd Welcomes Hitler on Return to Berlin

Back in his capital after a triumphant tour of his new provinces of Bohemia and Moravia, Chancellor Hitler (right center) is greeted by Field Marshal Goering (left foreground) at Berlin's Goerlitzer Station yesterday. In an address of welcome, Goering praises Hitler for having brought back 'the whole great Germany".

Paris Reported Calling Up 125,000 Men

French

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authority was then so certain the government did not even make it a test of confidence. The resolution was defeated 280 to 33.

Immediately after the extraordinary Senate session. Daladier, who is also his own war minister, met with the cabinet to tell it the first of a series of decrees he has drafted.

The cabinet meeting lasted more than two hours. At its conclusion the ministers emerged to tell French newspapermen "there is nothing to say, and this time we mean just that."

The formal communique said simply that Daladier outlined to the ministers the first series of decree laws, which will be submitted to President Lebrun for his signature at a cabinet meeting in Elysee Palace at 5 p. m. tomorrow and "put immediately into execution."

Sworn to Silence

The cabinet members said Daladier had sworn them to silence on the nature of the decrees.

In view of the gravity of the international situation, a movement was started in the Chamber of Deputies to ask Lebrun to retain his job as president and postpone the April election of his successor "until events permit an election."

Parliamentary sources said former Premier Fernand Bouisson and Minister of Agriculture Henri Queuille, the only two who have officially announced their candidacies up to the present time, would withdraw if Lebrun agreed to stay.

Before the vote, Daladier told the Senators the French-German "good neighbor" treaty, signed after the Munich agreement last September 29, had been wiped out by Reichfuehrer Hitler's conquest of Czecho-Slovakia.

It was the first time the premier flatly had stated the French-German agreement, which corresponds to a similar British-German declaration, had been expunged. France, like Britain and Soviet Russia, has informed Germany that she regards erasure of the Czecho-Slovak Republic as a breach of international law.

France, Daladier declared, must strengthen her army, her finances and her economy and must be able to match strides with the dictatorships.

Fears Rapid Developments

He promised to do all these things by his decrees, the first group of which were expected to be signed by President Lebrun tomorrow.

"We face a serious situation which may quickly become dramatic," the premier warned. "We must face it with energy, resolution and courage."

Acting on the orders of the premier, meanwhile, the foreign office was busily pulling together France's allies, and, with Britain, seeking Soviet Russian support to bulwark Rumania against possible new German strides into southeast Europe.

In the war, air and navy departments, experts were working day and night drafting measures to strengthen France's armed forces with new men and speeded up production of her arms factories.

The powers Daladier now wields nominally are in the hands of his entire cabinet, but should one or more of his ministers object he could replace them and continue ruling by decree.

Berlin Hails Hitler as Goering Vows All He Won Will Be Held

'We Will Never Relinquish This Gigantic Creation,' No. 2 Nazi Pledges; Crowd Shouts 'Sieg Heil!'

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, March 19.—Reichsfuehrer Hitler returned in triumph to his capital tonight from touring the new Nazi protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia and received his nation's pledge "never to relinquish" the expanded Germany he has created.

He rode like a conqueror through a 3-mile-long channel of heiling Germans to the chancellery, where he went immediately into new "important conferences."

The Fuehrer looked tired and grim as he descended from the train from Vienna in Goerlitzer Station to be greeted by political and military leaders of Germany and foreign dignitaries.

Hungarian Present

Envoys of anti-Comintern powers were among those who saluted him, including Lieut. Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese ambassador; Bernardo Attolico, Italian ambassador, and the Hungarian military attache.

Also in the welcoming party was Baron Konstantin von Neurath, newly appointed "Reichs-protector of Bohemia and Moravia."

At the head of all stood Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, who, from behind a cluster of lilacs, gave the Fuehrer the nation's pledge "never to relinquish this gigantic, this great and tremendous, courageous creation of yours, come what may."

Earlier, in a nation-wide broadcast to German youth, Education Minister Bernhard Rust defended Hitler's absorption of Bohemia and Moravia and declared "the national existence" of Germans would be protected by the Nazi state "to all eternity."

When the triumphal, fast-moving trip from the suburban station to the chancellery was ended, Hitler appeared twice on the spot-lighted balcony to accept the homage of massed shouting, flag-waving people.

Conferences Ahead

An announcer asked the ever-growing crowd below to go home "because the Fuehrer has important conferences before him."

The conferences did not last long, however, for before midnight it was announced the Fuehrer had retired for the night for a much-needed rest.

Subjects of the conversations were not disclosed nor was any communication regarding them expected, it was stated in official circles.

Hitler, who had Goering at his side on the balcony, was believed to have summoned a meeting of high ministers to discuss the past week's achievement of absorbing Bohemia-Moravia and accepting the protectorate of Slovakia.

Some persons suggested a meeting of the Reichstag might be discussed.

This would give the chancellor a sounding board to strike back at the rising tide of criticism which washed in from abroad against his latest stroke.

When the balcony doors were closed behind the Fuehrer and Goering, the crowd in Wilhelmplatz gave one last "sieg heil!" and turned away from one of the greatest ovations ever accorded Hitler.

Thousands upon thousands stood in snow flurries along the line of the Fuehrer's homecoming procession, waiting for a fleeting glimpse of the creator of "the greater Reich."

Thousands of others listened by radio in their homes to the festivities at the station.

Field Marshal Goering in his speech of welcome reviewed the annexation of Austria and of the Sudetenland as acts of a liberator.

"Only a few months separate us from that great event (annexation of the Sudetenland) and once again destiny called and again, my Fuehrer, you accepted the call," he said.

"Now, my Fuehrer, you have returned and not only brought to the Reich German brethren of the past, you now have brought to the Reich the security and peace, the splendor and greatness and the creation of the great German Reich.

"This, my Fuehrer, is the proudest moment of your life."

French Battle Syrian Riots; Hundreds Hurt

Autonomy Revolt Flares in Damascus, Dozen Other Sectors

By the Associated Press.

Damascus, Syria, March 19.—French troops and Syrian police fought demonstrators in the streets of Damascus and Homs today while outbreaks occurred in a dozen other sectors in Syria.

Several persons were reported killed and hundreds wounded in street battles. (Homs is 100 miles north of Damascus.)

Fair to Form Cabinet

Demonstrators in Damascus, most of them Syrian Nationalists angered by France's failure to ratify the 1936 treaty of independence, exchanged shots with troops and police.

Mazhar Pasha Raslane, who undertook to form a cabinet yesterday four days after Lousti Hassar's government resigned, so far has failed to round up sufficient support for a ministry.

In the seacoast zone of Latakia, Franch troops were trying to crush autonomists who have kept the entire region in an uproar for more than a week.

Syrian troops and police were hard pressed to keep order in the wild Jebel Druse Hill country where tribal leaders long have demanded full autonomy.

Damascus Partly Cut Off

A third autonomy movement flared in the Pejr ez Zor region of central Syria.

Communications within the city of Damascus and between it and many of its suburbs were cut by demonstrators who chopped down poles to form barricades.

(France holds Syria and Lebanon under League of Nations mandate and in 1936 concluded treaties promising independence this year. The French Parliament has not ratified the treaties and demonstrations have broken out from time to time.)

Britain Reported Sounding U.S. On 4-Power 'Stop-Hitler' Front

British

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lieved to have been considered as particularly grave in day-long consultations by Prime Minister Chamberlain with his key ministers.

Chamberlain went to Buckingham Palace tonight to report to King George VI on the international situation.

One report said the King had sent for Chamberlain to tell him of a personal appeal King Carol, of Rumania, was reported to have made for support in the event of German aggression against Rumania. Whether the King had received such an appeal could not be confirmed, however. Chamberlain spent an hour with the sovereign.

Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador to Germany, who was called home "to report" after the Nazi coup in Czecho-Slovakia, laid a first-hand picture of developments in Berlin before the government as it surveyed its position in light of the acknowledged German blow to hopes of conciliation.

Reich Envoy Leaves

Sir Neville went immediately to the foreign office to see Lord Halifax on his arrival. At Dover, he barely had missed crossing paths with Herbert von Dirksen, German Ambassador to London, who had been called back to Berlin, also "to report."

It was disclosed Chamberlain would meet again with his cabinet tomorrow before going into the House of Commons to make a statement on the situation and disclose the reasons for calling his ministers into an emergency cabinet meeting Saturday night.

His statement was expected also to include an explanation of Britain's view of Germany's economic demands on Rumania and the reasons for summoning Sir Nevile home.

Lord Halifax will make a similar statement in the House of Lords, where the members will debate the situation growing out of the new Czecho-Slovak crisis.

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German Gains Aid to Italy, Gayda Holds

Fascist Editor Scoffs at Idea Rome Is Getting Nothing From 'Axis'

By the Associated Press.

Rome, March 19.—Virginio Gayda, fascism's authoritative spokesman, drove home today the view that Italy could wait for the advantages she expects to get from Germany's absorption of most of Czecho-Slovakia.

At the same time he put out apparent feelers to France and Great Britain to discover what they were prepared to offer to satisfy Italy's "natural aspirations."

"The story is not finished," he wrote in La Voce d'Italia in referring to "the shopkeeping spirit" of Britain and France. He apparently had in mind questions in the British and French press as to what benefits Italy derived from her axis partner's advance.

He warned Germany's growing strength was restoring the European balance of power upset by the Treaty of Versailles.

Ally Lost to France

Without directly inviting France and Britain to make offers, he concluded:

"Italians have good memories. No real advantage has been assured their interests by the traditional friendship-alliance offered to Great Britain and sacrifices of blood and repeated demonstrations of good will offered to France.

"The Italian balance from this side therefore is entirely a debit. Vainly, up to now, have the Italians waited for it to show a credit."

Gayda cited France's loss of a military ally as the outstanding effect of German absorption of most of Czecho-Slovakia.

He said Reichsfuehrer Hitler had spiked French efforts to realign Czecho-Slovakia, Yugoslavia, Poland and Rumania in a bloc with France and Britain against Germany.

Army Grows to 500,000

Gayda reiterated charges France, Britain and the United States were arming to attack Italy and Germany.

More than 250,000 conscripts of the Class of 1919 will begin their military service this week. Their entrance into the service will bring the strength of the Italian army up to about 500,000 men, exclusive of territorials.

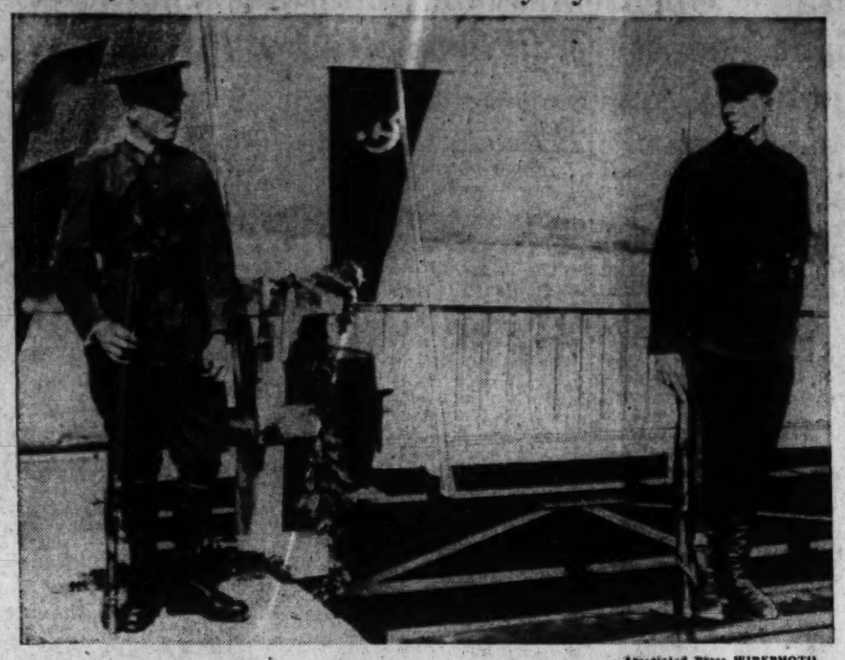
Authorities meanwhile expressed satisfaction with Italy's first test of evacuation of a city endangered by air raids.

The test took place yesterday in Turin, large industrial city within 50 miles of the French frontier. The inhabitants were removed in automobiles.

Chinese Theatrical Group to Perform

A medley of Chinese theatrical art and music will be presented at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow by the Chinese Cultural Theater Group at the Wardman Park Hotel. The group is performing under the auspices of the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Hu Shih.

Soviet Russia Alert as Germany Eyes Rumania



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Adolf Hitler's grab of Czecho-Slovakia and his more recent interest in Rumania has caused Soviet Russia to watch the Nazi eastward movement with grave concern. Russia has refused to recognize the absorption of Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia. It strengthened its position on the Rumanian border yesterday. The picture above shows a Russian and Rumanian soldier at the border

Ting Chi to Talk On Chinese War

Dr. Ch'ao Ting Chi, appointed professor of economic history at Nankai University, Tientsin, China, in 1937, will talk about a six months' tour behind the Chinese battle lines at a public meeting in Almas Temple at 8:15 Saturday night. Dr. Chi recently returned from China.

The meeting will be under the auspices of the Washington Committee for Aid to China, and will hear Senator Elbert D. Thomas, of Utah, discuss his Senate resolution to amend the neutrality act. Arthur Clarendon Smith will preside.

English Lecturer To Discuss Norway

Mrs. Gladys M. Petch, English lecturer, will talk on "Sunlit Norway" at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Departmental Auditorium, Thirteenth street and Constitution avenue, under auspices of the National Park Service. Her lecture Wednesday night will be open to the public.

Forum to Discuss Swedish Policies

The Swedish approach to the problem of business fluctuations will be studied tomorrow at 8:15 p. m. at an open meeting in Copley Lounge, Georgetown University, sponsored by the University Economics Forum. Dr. Josef Slotterer, of the economics faculty, will lead the discussion.

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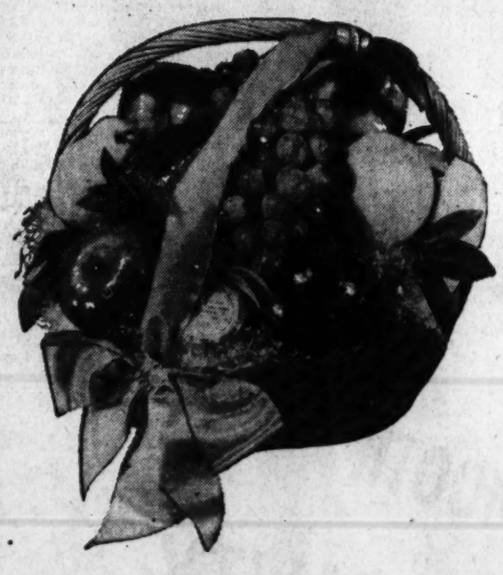

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Color for Young Men of high school or prep age—jackets in bright houndstooth checks $12.50. Matching or contrasting slacks, $6

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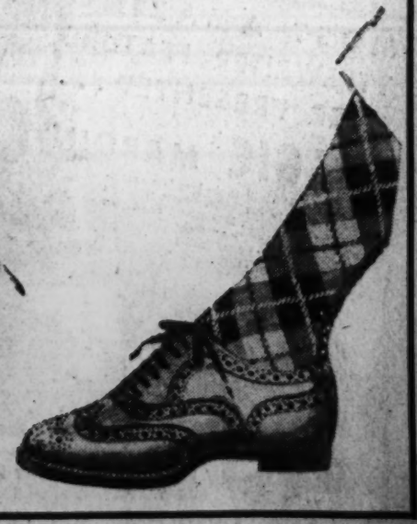

Benes Predicts U. S. Will Play Great War Role

Calls on America To Be Strong and Repudiate Fascism

Benes

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nority. From the beginning it has been a battle for the existence of the state. A dictatorship cannot tolerate freedom. A dictatorship can permit no liberty, no freedom, no democracy in its vicinity. It was and is and will be a battle for the existence by a free nation opposed by totalitarian state which denies freedom. The latest move of the German dictatorship in the occupation of Czecho-Slovakia proves it.

"This last tragic event must now finally open the eyes of the whole world to the fact that the Czecho-Slovak nation was from its beginning condemned by the dictators. . . . And nobody in the United States or in the world should forget that the regime which is now attempting to kill freedom in Czecho-Slovakia is based on these three groups of conceptions:

"First of all, the regime does not recognize any obligations unless it is expedient for it to do so; it will fulfill no promise; it will respect no law; it will keep no pledge; it will show no tolerance, either political or religious; it will admit no right to property either of state or of individuals unless it considers it expedient to do so. . . .

Rule Based on Force

"Second, the only principle on which this regime is based is the rule of force and violence. . . .

"The third basis of this regime is the simple use of the old slogan: 'The end justifies the means.' And in their minds that end means one thing only—the success of their rule of brute force, which is combined with the propaganda of lies which they have elaborated both internally and internationally as a weapon. . . .

Asserting that one of the powers which signed the Munich pact "has now brutally broken all its pledge and obligations" and "has imposed its regime of terror," Dr. Benes added:

"This same regime began by asking self-determination for a minority. Its second move was to press its need for self-defense against action by this small, disarmed, surrounded nation. The third step was the envelopment and encirclement of this little nation by Germany.

And the final argument was that as a consequence of this third step by envelopment and encirclement, this national Czecho-Slovak territory must be taken over in the interests of general peace.

Assails Unilateral War

"So by these four moves this dictatorship has assured peace—the peace of the cemetery! . . .

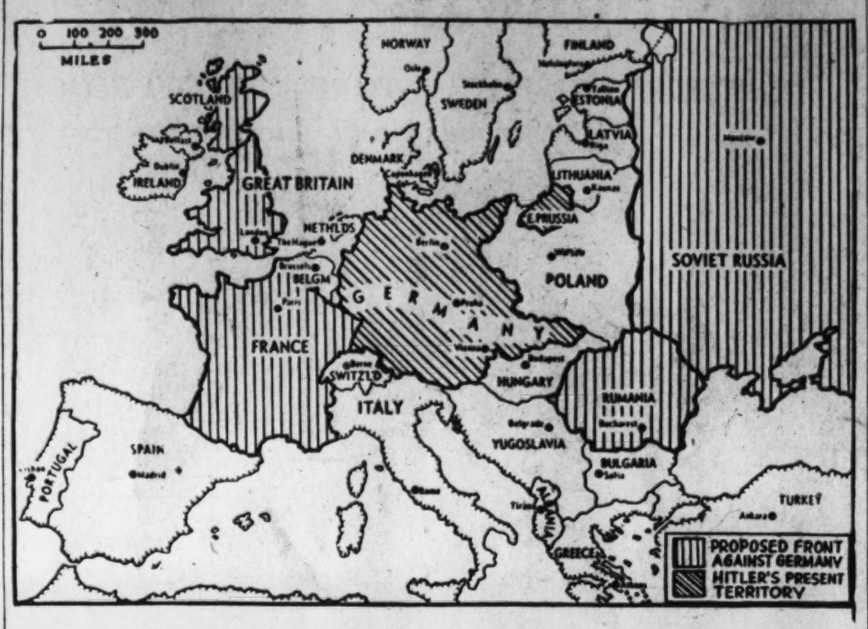
"For 20 years I have worked for peace, for real peace. But today there is no peace in Europe. What is considered a state of peace is but a terrible illusion, an illusion which will one day take its toll in the enormous sacrifice of all the nations of the world. Because there is war already! Yes, there is war today in Europe; but there is war on one side only, and while one party makes war, the other can merely look on.

"And again I say to the world that everybody must understand that there will be no peace, there will be no respite, there will be no order until the crimes that have been committed in Europe are wiped out, until there is again respect for the given word, until the idea of honesty—personal honesty and state honesty—is re-established, until the principles of individual and international liberty are secured, and until real courage takes command and requires that brute force must stop.

"Don't forget that it is not only Europe that is involved, not only central and southeastern European nations, the French nation, the British nation, the Scandinavian nations the people of the United States, but the whole world that is in danger, not only from war but from the destruction of every high concept of human morality, by the demolition of every fine concvept of liberty, by the disintegration of every concept of honesty and decency. That is the danger today. A society which continues to tolerate such a state of things will be destroyed and will disappear. . . .

"During the last months, and especially in the period that preceded and followed the September crisis, I have many times been attacked personally. I have never answered. I never shall answer. But until my last breath I shall continue the fight for the freedom of my people and for their rights, and I am sure that my nation will emerge from this struggle as it has done many times before in its history, as brave and as proud as she has been throughout the past, and having always with her the sympathy and the recognition and the love of all decent people in the world. And there is no more fitting place for me to make this declaration, than in this free country of Washington and Lincoln."

Movement to Stop Hitler's Eastward March Gains



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Britain and France have turned to Soviet Russia in an effort to block a reported move against Rumania by Nazi Germany, whom they no longer seek to appease. High authoritative sources disclosed an attempt to form a triple front against Hitler's eastward movement. The above map shows clearly how the proposed united front would form a ring around Germany

Soviet Refuses To Recognize CzechConquest

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Slovakia was a menace to European peace is untrue. The fact was that Czecho-Slovakia was a stable and peaceable nation.

The action of Czech President Emil Hacha in agreeing to the German protectorate was illegal and in violation of articles 64 and 65 of the Czecho-Slovak constitution.

The protectorate violates "the principle of self-determination of nations which not infrequently has been referred to by the German government."

"In the absence of any expression of will of the Czech people, the occupation of Czechia by German troops and the subsequent actions of the German government cannot but be considered as arbitrary, violent and aggressive."

The same argument applies to the "change in status of Slovakia, subordinating the latter to the German Empire . . ."

The invasion of Carpatho-Ukraine (Ruthenia) by Hungarian troops violates the elementary rights of the population of that area.

"In view of the above, the Soviet government cannot recognize the inclusion of Czechia and also, in one form or another, of Slovakia, into the German Empire, to be legitimate and in conformity with generally accepted standards of international law and justice, or the principle of self-determination of nations."

"In the opinion of the Soviet government, the actions of the German government, far from eliminating any danger to universal peace, have, on the contrary, created and enhanced this danger, violated political stability in central Europe, increased elements of alarm already previously created in Europe, and dealt a fresh blow to the feeling of security of peoples."

Diplomatic Corps Plays

Moscow, March 19 (AP).—Masquerading gaiety, with Foreign Affairs Commissar Maxim Litvinov strutting the Lambeth Walk and the diplomatic corps caricaturing themselves and others at a grand ball in the Italian Embassy, played a light overtone in Moscow today while Russia considered Balkan developments.

Champagne flowed and nonsensities prevailed outwardly—but the plight of middle Europe palled the otherwise gay masquerade party.

Italian Ambassador Augusto Rosso was disguised as an American Indian; Polish Ambassador Grzybowski wore a fox-hunting costume, and German Ambassador Schulenberg affected a red fez to give his formal clothes a touch of the carnival.

Benes Denies 'Rump' Rule Plan

Chicago, March 19 (AP).—Dr. Eduard Benes today said he was not aware of a plan to formulate a provisional Czecho-Slovakian government in the United States.

Advised that Dr. Felix B. Janovsky, Czecho-Slovak consul at Los Angeles, had said yesterday that Dr. Benes shortly would announce the formation of a "rump" government in this country, Dr. Benes replied:

"I know nothing about it."

Text of Russian Protest to Nazis

Following is the text of the note on the Czecho-Slovakian seizure delivered yesterday by the Russian commissar of foreign affairs, M. M. Litvinoff, to the German ambassador:

On March 16 Mr. Schulenburg, the German Ambassador to Moscow, upon instructions of his government, informed the government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of the so-called agreement on the taking of the Czech people under the protection of the German Reich, which was concluded on March 14. In a note dated March 17 the Ambassador informed the government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of the contents of an ordinance of the German Reichchancellor regarding the establishment of a protectorate over Bohemia-Moravia.

To the above-mentioned notes Mr. M. M. Litvinoff, people's commissar of foreign affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, gave the following reply:

"I have the honor to confirm the receipt of your notes dated March 16 and 17 informing the Soviet government of the inclusion of Czechia in the German Reich and of the establishment of a German protectorate over it. The Soviet government does not consider it possible to pass over the above-mentioned notes in silence and thus to create a false impression of its allegedly indifferent attitude toward the Czecho-Slovakian events. Therefore the Soviet government finds it necessary, in answer to the above notes, to express its real attitude concerning the aforesaid events.

Historical Conception Untrue

"(1) The political and historical conceptions expounded in the introductory part of the German ordinance as the grounds and the justification for it, and in particular the references to the existence of the Czecho-Slovak state as a source of constant unrest and menace to European peace, to the lack of vitality of the Czecho-Slovak state and to the resulting necessity for a particular care on the part of the German Reich, cannot be considered as correct and as corresponding to the facts known to the whole world. In actual fact, since the first world war the Czecho-Slovak Republic has been one of the few European states where the internal tranquility and a peaceful foreign policy were really secured.

"(2) The Soviet government is not aware of any constitution of a state that entitles the head of the state to abolish its independent existence as a state without the consent of his people. It is difficult to admit that any people would voluntarily agree to the destruction of its independence and to its inclusion within another state, and still less with regard to a people that for hundreds of years fought for independence and has for twenty years already maintained this independence. In signing the Berlin act of March 15, Mr. Hacha, President of Czecho-Slovakia, had no authority from his people for doing so and acted in manifest contradiction to Articles 64 and 65 of the Czecho-Slovak constitution and to the will of his people. Consequently the aforesaid act cannot be considered legally valid.

"3) The principle of the self-determination of nations not infrequently referred to by the German government presupposes the free expression of the will of the people which can not be replaced by the signature of one or two individuals however high positions they may occupy. In the present case there was no expression of the will of the Czech people even in the form of such plebiscites as took place, for example, in determining the fate of Upper Silesia and the Saar Region.

"4) In the absence of any expression of the will of the Czech people, the occupation of Czechia by German troops and the subsequent actions of the German government can not but be considered as arbitrary, violent and aggressive.

"5) The above remarks also refer in their entirety to the change in the status of Slovakia, subordinating the latter to the German Reich, which is not justified by any expression of the will of the Slovak people.

Gross Invasion by Hungary

"6) The actions of the German government served as a signal for the gross invasion of Carpathian Ruthenia by the Hungarian troops and for the violation of the elementary rights of its population.

"(7) In view of the above, the Soviet government cannot recognize the inclusion of Czechia and also, in one form or another, of Slovakia within the German Reich to be legitimate and in conformity with the generally accepted standards of international law and justice or the principle of the self-determination of nations.

"(8) In the opinion of the Soviet government the actions of the Germany government, far from eliminating any danger to universal peace, have on the contrary created and enhanced this danger, violated the political stability in Central Europe, increased the elements of alarm already previously created in Europe and dealt a fresh blow to the feeling of security of peoples.

"I have the honor to ask you to convey the above to your government.

(Signed)
Litvinoff"

French Regime Copy of Bruening's

Special Cable to The Post.

Paris, March 19.—The plenary powers bill, passed today by the senate, installed in France a regime similar to that which Chancellor Heinrich Bruening introduced in the Germany of the Weimar Republic and which paved the way for Adolf Hitler's dictatorship.

In the less than 11 months which the Daladier government has been in office, it has had full powers voted to it three times, but while on the two earlier occasions the powers were limited to measures to deal with a financial crisis, the bill enacted into law today applies to all government.

Pittman Opens Fight Against Neutrality Act

Arms Sale Proposals Of Senator Draw Fire of Borah, Logan

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tion, it must be understood that I do not commit myself not to offer further legislation increasing the emergency powers of the President."

He scoffed at "pacifists" who had urged an embargo on munitions and materials that are used in their production, which he said would include "nearly every mineral and every chemical and many things, like cotton."

"It must be perfectly evident," he said, "that in the event of a world war, our people are not going to make the sacrifice of discontinuing substantially all our exports particularly in a time of mounting surpluses, loss of domestic purchasing power, and tragic unemployment."

He said it was "determination to fight for our rights as neutrals on the high seas that forced us into the World War," and added that "the existing neutrality law constituted a surrender of those legal rights that we fought for" then.

"We are interested," he said; "in seeing that there is maintained in Europe a substantial balance of power, because if any one group obtains absolute power over Europe and Asia, then we are faced with the defense of the Monroe Doctrine in Latin America."

He conceded that Great Britain and France, so long as they control the seas, would alone have access to our markets, but said that question "is not a consideration in passage of a neutrality act." Such an act has only the purpose "to eliminate causes which might arouse controversies that would force us into a foreign war."

Still, he said, "Great Britain and France are the only two powerful military countries in the world who have co-operated with the United States sincerely in the attempt to limit armaments and for the maintenance of the sanctity of treaties."

Senator King (Democrat), of Utah, in an N. B. C. broadcast, predicted that Congress would take some action along the lines urged by Pittman. He declared "the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis contemplates the destruction of many governments and the rule by tyranny of millions of people."

Borah Urges Embargo

Senator Borah, in a statement last night, insisted on a general embargo on loans, munitions and armament to any warring nation or nations.

"We should say to all nations engaged in armed conflict that we will not contribute to mass murder," he said. "The governments of the world last year extorted $15,000,000,000 from their overburdened people for armaments. In view of this awful situation we can at least afford to refuse all help after war actually is in progress. We should lodge discretion nowhere on that particular matter. In endeavoring to be neutral we should, insofar as possible, endeavor to be humane."

He said also that "what we call neutrality legislation is not neutrality legislation; it is what might be called peace legislation. Is abandons some if the fundamental principles of neutrality as they have grown up through centuries of experience. But if we are going to take up again legislation along those lines, then I have reached the point where I would like to vote for a bill which would prohibit the sale, directly or indirectly, of all instruments of war to any and all nations engaged in armed conflict.

For Absolute Ban

"As soon as a proclamation of war is issued, I would shut off absolutely the supply of instruments of war. The fact that nations might have the ships and the money to come and get arms and carry them away should not be permitted to form an exception. In endeavoring to be neutral we should also be humane."

Similar comment came from Capper, who said this Government "should keep out of all foreign wars and should refuse to ship war supplies to any country engaged in war."

Chief immediate effect of the Pittman legislation would give Great Britain, through her shipping supremacy, ready access to American munitions while totalitarian Germany and Italy would experience greater difficulty in transporting such goods from this country.

Senator Logan commented that "while it would be all right now to aid England and France but not Germany, conditions might change and some strong nation might attack a weaker nation we might want to help."

Mussolini, With Axis Partner's Support, Will Soon Strike at France, Blum Believes

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and coronation of the new pontiff.

But the complications in question were connected with the Italian claims in the Mediterranean basin. There was no mistake as to date, but definite misconception as to place.

And during the last few days, curious to state, the apprehensions of London and Paris were suddenly calmed. The governments had regained a certain optimism, and the tension of public opinion relaxed in the hope of a lull in the storm.

Optimism Misplaced

Hitler, it was said, had realized that the balance of power was gradually being modified to his detriment, his influence was declining in Yugoslavia, Hungary, Rumania and Poland and the impending election of Pope Pius XII and the constant evolution of American public opinion were mobilizing against him the greatest spiritual forces of the world. He would not embark upon a new adventure, he would even endeavor to exercise a moderating influence upon Mussolini so as not to be obliged to support his three points—this was what was currently repeated to the point of enforcing belief when the political horizon became overcast and the unfortunate republic of Prague was struck by the lightning.

Henceforth nothing remains of the Munich agreements, nothing of the British-German and the French-German arrangements concluded toward the end of last year. But the work of destruction goes still further.

Hitler's Own Theory Razed

It has razed the very theories of Hitler himself, the arguments by which the Hitlerian propaganda had succeeded in misleading the more trusting elements.

The doctrine of racial unity is henceforth obsolete. Neither the Czechs of Bohemia nor the Slovaks nor the Ruthenians of sub-Carpathian Ukraine are any way akin to the German race. They are pure Slavs.

It is impossible to evoke the great crusade of civilization undertaken by the Reich as the protector of Europe against the Bolshevistic contagion. The Czecho-Slovak republic had nothing to fear from Communism, and the Communists of that country had even been deprived of any legal status for several months. It was impossible to use as a pretext the Wilsonian principle of free disposition.

The Czechs have not adhered to the German Reich of their own free will: The German Reich has conquered them by threats and force and has reduced them to slavery. The world hears no protests and cries of revolt for the simple reason that they are henceforth condemned to silence—to the silence of slavery in Europe and death.

"Cruelest Slavery"

But this form of slavery—this stifling and strangling of opinion—is precisely the cruelest and most iniquitous.

If Hitler proposes to advance arguments of right and reason he can only invoke the right of conquest and the reason of the stronger. Will world opinion finally learn its terrible lesson? All these ideologies—Hitlerian, racial, anti-Communist, the pretext of liberating so-called oppressed peoples—are merely cunning arguments and formidable wepaons of propaganda."

Covered by these intrigues which distract, pervert and dissociate opinion, the veritable Hitlerian campaign progresses by subterranean ways and sudden bounds in enterprise of violence, rapine and domination.

If the eyes of the peoples could be opened by evidence, if once for all they could realize what Hitler really intends and what national socialism really is, the appalling sacrifice of Czecho-Slovakia would be more to Hitler's detriment than to his advantage.

But Hitler meanwhile pursues his triumphal progress. Slovakia claims independence one day and is absorbed by the German Reich on the next.

Hungary is already encircled. A short time and the Hungarian ministers may be invited to pay a visit to Berlin—like Dr. Schuschnigg and President Hacha. No one is in a position to measure the resistance which the native pride of Magyars will oppose to the Hitlerian pressure. Nor can any one predict the reactions of the Polish and Rumanian governments to the imminence of the danger.

How can they dream of maintaining their independence without any kind of support, without the friendship of the pacific European powers and the sympathy of world democratic conscience?

The regrouping, the rapprochement and the strengthening of the links between all those states which still adhere to the principles of liberty and peace, the stimulation of the democratic idea, with, at the same time, the systematic destruction of racial ideology—this is the essential task devolving upon public opinion. Without such action the governments will remain powerless.

Expects Italy to Act

I think that the peoples will soon be put to the test.

Mussolini is already tired of waiting and will not wait much longer. Since the foundation of the Rome-Berlin axis three years ago his associate, Hitler, has taken all the profits and left him the losses as his share. The recent events even represent a further defeat for Mussolini for any German gain in Central and Eastern Europe is a loss for Italy in the long run.

I therefore believe that the time is approaching when Italy will launch her ultimatum and France will be faced with the Fascist imperial program. Hitler will be at the side of his partner and friend—the illusions that may have been entertained in this respect have been dispelled, I imagine — a stronger and more powerful Hitler.

To the future ultimatum France has replied in advance by a definite refusal and Great Britain has proclaimed her intention of giving unreserved and unlimited support to France in the event of an aggression. This will be the critical moment.

But if the governments know how to act with frankness, wisdom and courage, if they have behind them their public opinion and the invaluable support of world conscience it may be possible to save what remains of freedom and to preserve the future of peace.

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Belgian King Cuts Vacation Short

Brussels, March 19 (I.N.S.).—Because of Europe's mounting tension, King Leopold of Belgium canceled the remainder of a vacation in Switzerland tonight.

Japan Congratulates Hitler on Gains

Berlin, March 19 (AP).—Japan's "honest and sincere congratulations" to Germany on the newly acquired territory in Czecho-Slovakia awaited Reichsfuehrer Hitler tonight here.

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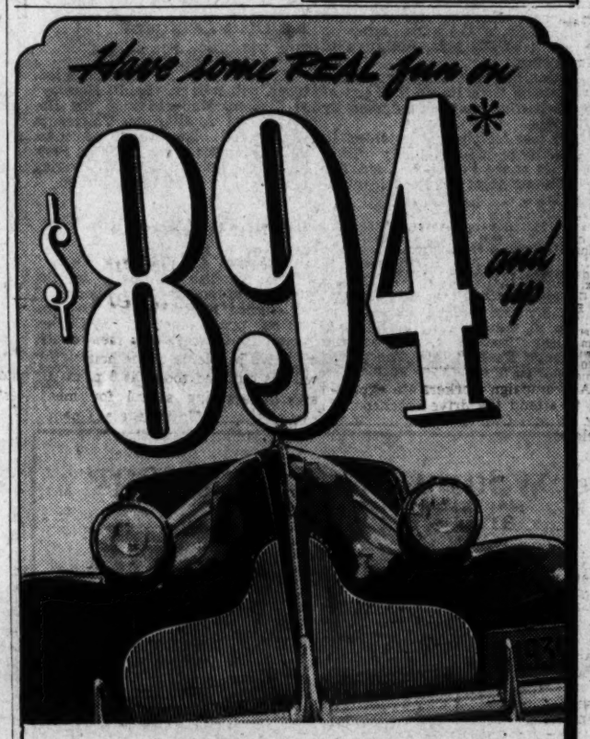

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Code Offered For Odd Lot Stock Sales

SEC, Bank Group Present Plan for Governing Board

By the Associated Press.

The Securities Commission and the Investment Bankers Conference, Inc., proffered jointly yesterday a code of fair practice for over-the-counter markets.

The proposals for a national securities association—which would administer the code—was sent to about 1,600 security dealers for their comment and criticism.

While the SEC and the Bankers Conference agreed generally on the program, there was some division over the question of the amount of power to be given the governing board of the association.

The I. B. C. committee recommended that the board itself decide on the duties and powers of a chief executive officer.

Would Define Powers

The commission, on the other hand, proposed that the powers of the executive officer be defined at the outset in whatever by-laws are adopted.

Prohibitions were suggested against unreasonable profits, manipulation and improper pledging or lending of a customer's securities.

To enforce the code, it was proposed that the board of governors have power to fix fines up to $500 and suspend or expel members.

Gates' and Hahn's Teams Leading Boys Club Drive

Campaign workers of the Metropolitan Police Boys' Clubs' $75,000 drive will meet at their weekly luncheon in the Cosmos Club tomorrow to congratulate Will L. Gates and Edwin Hahn, whose teams lead all others in contributions turned in.

Gates has turned in $624.75, heading the group teams and Hahn leads members of the initial gifts committee with $1,110. To date total contributions are $44,902.57.

Group captains hold the following financial reports as of today: Caesar L. Aiello, $169; John K. Althaus, $53; Col. H. Brand, Jr., $159; Edmund O. Carl, $361.91; Will L. Gates, $624.75; W. Herbert Gill, $47; Randall Hagner, jr., $432.25; Paul W. Hammack, $248; Gale McLean, $11; Lieut. Col. Harvey Miller, $312.44; Samuel E. Mooers, $389.75; Godfrey Munter, $85; Edward Neumeyer, $97; Dr. James A. Nolan, $86; Howard Savage, $202 and John Waters, $469.

Initial gifts committee reports include: Maj. Ernest W. Brown, $728.98; H. Clifford Bangs, $759; Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, $657; James A. Councilor, $466; James E. Colliflower, $632; Morris Cafritz, $875; C. E. Dulcan, sr., $601.94; Col. R. H. Fletcher, $86; J. H. Ferry, $160; R. P. Garrity, $311; Edwin Hahn, $1,110; William L. King, $360; E. S. Pardoe, $105; Lewis A. Payne, $250; John A. Remon, $370.80; Freeman Stricklin, $357; H. P. Somerville, $50.

All campaign workers are expected to attend the drive luncheon at the Cosmos Club tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock.

Jersey State Group Will Dance Friday

New Jersey residents and their friends are invited to a reception and dance of the New Jersey State Society in honor of their Congressional delegation at the Wardman Park Hotel on Friday night, March 24.

Senator and Mrs. W. Warren Barbour are reported to have made reservations for a party of 35, and Representative Mary T. Norton, chairman of the House Committee on Labor, for a group from her home district. Joseph P. Kelley, president, reports the executive committee is responsible for plans, with Kurt F. Blady as chairman.

Howard University Band Features Girl Musicians

A concert was given yesterday by the Howard University R. O. T. C. Symphonic Concert Band in the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel with Jane Cleo Marshall and Lillian Singleton as clarinetist and harpist, marking the first time in the history of the university women have played with the concert band. The program included Saint-Saens' "Marche Militaire Francaise" and Verdi's overture to "Joan of Arc."

Five Sioux Here to Collect 186 Million From Government

Post Staff Photo.

John Little Cloud and Thomas Eagle Staff, Sioux Indians

Assured They Will Get $45,000 To Replace Herds Lost in Drought; Big Claim May Wait for Years

Five of the Cheyenne River Sioux tribal council are camped at the New Ebbitt Hotel for powwows over a claim against the Government that their chairman said yesterday totals $186,000,000.

They have assurances from the Indian Bureau that $45,000 of tribal funds will be released shortly to replenish livestock cut from 30,000 head to about 5,000 by drought. The reservation is in the Dust Bowl, in South Dakota. The $186,000,000 remains a hope.

The Sioux visiting here prefer not to be known as chiefs. Luke Gilbert, who has to act as interpreter for some of his fellow representatives, is known as chairman. Thomas Eagle Staff, John Little Cloud, Henry Bowker and Dan Powell are the other delegates. As is Gilbert, they are graduates of the Pierre, (S. Dak.) Indian School, and have an extensive English vocabulary.

Ralph H. Case, attorney pressing the tribe's large claim, explained yesterday that there are 24 Sioux claims, originating in the eight Dakota reservations, against the government, covering land, treaty payments and other matters, aggregating 700 million dollars.

The particular claim of the Cheyenne River Sioux is the largest of the 24—some of which already have been settled, Case explained—and involves about $186,000,000. Against this the government claims credits of about $75,000,000, leaving the total at $111,000,000. The land on which it is based is in the Black Hills of Dakota, where some of the country's richest gold deposits were discovered after Congress took over the land in 1877.

The case was filed for the Sioux in the Court of Claims in 1923. It took the United States nine years to file its answer, based on a report of the Comptroller General. This spring the second volume of the brief for the Indians probably will be filed.

Meat Retailers To Get Tips on Helping Buyers

Ideas designed to help meat dealers solve problems of the housewife will be outlined today at 8 p. m. at a merchandising school for meat retailers in the United States Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

H. H. White, specialist of the National Livestock and Meat Board, will take up the question of how dealers can help in selection of cuts for greater variety and economy, Edward D. Shaw, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, said yesterday.

The meeting is sponsored by the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, the Washington Restaurant Association and local dealers.

America Needs Spiritual Dictator, D. C. Pastor Says

America needs a dictator—not of Hitler's type—but a spiritual dictator, Dr. Harry W. Burgan declared yesterday morning from the pulpit of Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixteenth and Allison streets northwest.

"America needs a dictator whose authority in the realms of moral and spiritual values must be respected if America is to be perpetuated," said the clergyman, contending that "our only security lies in a spiritual revival."

Petworth Citizens

The Petworth Citizens Association will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the Petworth School auditorium, Eighth and Shepherd streets northwest.

Papers Owning Radio Stations Divide FCC

Craven Votes Against Allentown Hearing; McNinch Defends It

By the Associated Press.

The question of newspaper ownership of radio stations has engendered new discord within the Federal Communications Commission.

The latest flare up within the controversy-beset commission resulted from an application for authority to merge two part-time, separately owned Allentown, Pa., stations into one full-time station, with the Chronicle & News Corporation, which publishes Allentown's two newspapers, holding a 65 per cent interest.

Hearing on "Monopoly"

The commission ordered hearing to "determine whether the granting of the application . . . would result in, or tend toward, a monopoly in Allentown and its immediate environs."

Commissioners T. A. M. Craven and Norman S. Case voted against the hearing.

Craven, who has clashed frequently with Chairman Frank R. McNinch, then issued a dissenting opinion saying that "if these applications are to be set for hearing on this issue, it can only be because a majority of the commission have already adopted in their own minds, or contemplate adopting as a result of these proceedings, a principle that ownership of broadcasting stations by newspaper publishers, or by certain kinds of classes thereof, is contrary to public interest."

McNinch commented:

"What objection can there be to allowing the people directly affected by a proposed local monopoly of communications to say what they want in an open hearing? All the commission has done is to set this case for hearing at Allentown."

No Formal Policy

Craven said: "There is not a word or line in the communications act of 1934 which even remotely suggests that Congress intended to make newspaper ownership a disqualification or to authorize the commission to do so."

Newspaper ownership of radio stations has been discussed for years on Capital Hill and off, but the FCC never has formally declared any policy. In several decisions, however, it has turned down a newspaper in favor of another applicant.

Incurables' Home Will Break Ground For a New Wing

Fifty years of progress will be celebrated Wednesday at 4 p. m. by the Home for Incurables, Wisconsin avenue and Tilden street northwest, when the first spadeful of earth will be turned for a new wing which will add 33 beds to the present 159.

The home was started half a century ago in two small frame houses in Mount Pleasant with only five patients. The new wing is made possible by a legacy from Mrs. Abram Lisner. Gardens of Dumbarton Oaks, only benefit function sponsored by the home, will be opened to the public April 22.

Officers of the home are Mrs. E. R. Finkenstaedt, president of the board of managers; Mrs. C. A. Richmond, Mrs. J. C. Boyd and Mrs. Henry W. Watson, vice presidents; Mme. F. Vurpillot, recording secretary; Mrs. James Spear Taylor, corresponding secretary, and J. H. Oehmann, treasurer. A tea will follow ground-breaking ceremonies.

Veterans Form New Legion Post in District

Post Staff Photo.

Washington's newest post of the American Legion, formed among veterans in the Department of Commerce, was formally organized at a St. Patrick's Day meeting in the Commerce auditorium. In the picture are (from left) Leonce R. Legendré, representing the national rehabilitation committee; H. T. Thomas, temporary chairman of the new post; J. H. O'Connell, of the department membership committee, and Fred G. Fraser, past department commander

Botanical Society Holds Banquet April 4

The annual banquet and 297th meeting of the Botannical Society of Washington will be held April 4 at 7 p. m. in the Mayflower Hotel, Alice Andersen, recording secretary, announced yesterday. An illustrated lecture on "Western American Alpine Plants" will be given by Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson. A dance will follow.

Disney Originals To Go on Display

An exhibition of the original animators' pencil drawings and original paintings on celluloid for Walt Disney's "Ferdinand the Bull" will open at the Whyte Bookshop, 1707 H street northwest, today to continue for one month.

There will be a group of originals also from Mickey Mouse in "The Brave Little Taylor."

Roosevelts Invited To Gala Easter Ball

President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be invited to attend a Gala Easter Ball of the Young Democrats of Washington to be held at the Mayflower on April 8, it was announced last night. Invitations have also been extended to the Congressional Daughters Club and to all Young Democrats in the vicinity.

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Points Of Agreement

One fact stands out clearly from the hearings thus far on reorganization of the District government. Every group and every organization is dissatisfied with the present setup. Differences of views as to details of organization should not be allowed to minimize the general clamor for changes that will permit the local government to function more efficiently.

Testimony offered by L. A. Carruthers, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, is especially significant from this viewpoint. The federation did not give the Griffenhagen report complete indorsement, but it made an effective appeal for modernization of the local government and informed the committee wherein its plan differs from that of the experts.

The federation lays great stress upon the election of an ordinance-making body to represent the citizens of the District. But there was no hint in the testimony of Mr. Carruthers that his organization would oppose modernization of Washington's obsolete political system if Congress should deny suffrage. He went beyond the Griffenhagen plan while attempting to preserve its best features—an entirely constructive technique. If Congress should follow the advice of this influential civic body as to administrative organization and extension of local powers, a decided net gain would be made whether or not the election of a city council is permitted.

Under the federation plan Congress would delegate to the governing body as much power over District affairs as the Constitution permits. Presumably this would mean authority equivalent to that exercised by other municipalities under State law. In that particular the federation's advice corresponds exactly with the recommendations of both the Griffenhagen and Prettyman committees.

There is general agreement, too, that the local government should be departmentalized, that local functions now exercised by Federal agencies should be transferred to the District Building, and that the Board of Education should not be disturbed. Everyone agrees, moreover, that, whether they are elected or appointed, members of the governing body should be bona-fide Washington residents who can be truly said to represent the community.

In these points of agreement are the chief principles which should guide the reorganization process. Vital differences remain between various groups and many details are yet to be worked out, but with so large a measure of agreement already apparent it would be a pity if this urgent overhauling should bog down for want of essential compromises.

Dangerous Ignorance

The increased attention which Americans are paying to Latin America is entirely commendable. It is important for us to get better acquainted with the republics to our south so as to bring about a larger measure of continental co-operation.

It is a curious and disheartening fact, however, that this enhanced interest in Latin America generally has not been accompanied by any increased attention to that small segment of Latin America which is under American rule.

Puerto Rico has lived under the American flag for more than 40 years. But it is doubtful if more than a tiny percentage of Americans of the mainland know very much regarding that island territory. As a result the Puerto Rican situation has been allowed to go from bad to worse, this despite the valiant efforts of the present Administration to grapple with the serious problems that plague the island.

In particular, the political status of Puerto Rico has been kept anomalous, a circumstance that has provided good soil for agitators. Sometimes, as with regard to social security legislation, Puerto Rico is regarded as outside the purview of American law. Yet, at the same time, the wages and hours law which may deal a body blow to Puerto Rican economy, is to be applied to the island. Not surprisingly, there is agitation among Puerto Rican businessmen for a clear-cut definition as to what the island's status is and some sympathy for the independence idea even though, obviously, independence would be ruinous to the island.

The point is that our relations with Puerto Rico rest on a basis of popular ignorance and indifference which Congress only too often shares. Yet it is clearly not to this Nation's interest to continue pursuing a policy of drift with regard to Puerto Rico. Certainly such a policy can hardly lead to the sought-for improvement in United States-Latin American relations.

It is encouraging that in our own community, however, a move is being made to create a better understanding in continental United States of Puerto Rican affairs and problems. The Puerto Rican program which was presented Friday evening by the Inter-American Forum of Washington at Catholic University is a step in the right direction. It is a step worth imitating.

Freeing Our Hands

The extraordinarily disturbing developments of the past week in Europe have catapulted Americans out of what little was left of their complacency regarding the trend of world affairs.

What happened to Czecho-Slovakia last week can happen to any other nation as well. It can happen in this hemisphere as it has happened in the Old World, in Africa, in Asia. The spirit of brute force and wanton aggression is on the march and there is no telling in what direction it will strike next.

The view expressed by some, that we are and can remain unconcerned by the spread of international anarchy, is as absurd as it is dangerous. It is clearly to our interests as it is to the interests of all peace-loving and freedom-loving nations to help stem the tide of lawlessness which threatens to engulf the world.

It is in line with such demands of enlightened self-interest as well as in behalf of international order that the United States has protested with the utmost vigor against the rape of Czecho-Slovakia by the Third Reich. We are on record, too, against similar acts of aggression that have occurred elsewhere in the world during the last troubled years.

But we cannot be content with verbal protests alone. The times demand action and to a degree the United States has supported words by deeds. We have extended credits to China, which is fighting for its life against Japanese aggression. Through the exercise of moral pressure, the sale of planes to Japan has practically been stopped. At Lima, last December, we helped foster the spirit of continental solidarity among the republics of this hemisphere in opposition to totalitarian philosophies and external aggression. In the case of Brazil, we have agreed to implement this good resolution in effective fashion. And last week, countervailing duties were imposed on German goods seeking entry into the United States, a move which constitutes a body blow to the ailing foreign trade of the Third Reich.

These things we have done. There are other things we can do through the exercise of our moral, financial and economic power to weaken the aggressors and strengthen the elements striving desperately for the maintenance of peace and order in the world. But our constructive right hand has so far only partially and belatedly undone what our destructive left hand has been doing for years.

The presence on our statute books of a Neutrality Law which does not make the slightest distinction between aggressor and victim has been a real factor in encouraging the totalitarian powers to proceed on their reckless course. That legislation enabled them to discount the tremendous power which the United States could wield against them. The German, Italian and Japanese governments have been able to write down the United States as an unwitting ally. For this Nation by virtue of the Neutrality Law appeared determined to treat them in the same category with their potential or actual victims.

It is not surprising, then, that our latter-day efforts to play a role in world affairs more in line with our real as against our pretended interests, have been far less effective than would have been the case had the Administration enjoyed a free hand. It is also not surprising that as this unfortunate situation has been exposed by a succession of disturbing developments, a demand has arisen for the modification of the Neutrality Law.

Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has announced, for instance, that he plans to introduce a resolution modifying the existing act by abolishing the present embargo provisions concerning arms, munitions and implements of war and extending the present cash-and-carry arrangement to include such war materials. Thus, in the event of war, all belligerants would be as they are under the present law on an equal footing. Actually, however, the Pittman resolution would operate to the advantage of Great Britain and France and to the detriment of Germany and Italy.

A law of that kind on the statute books would assure Great Britain and France that if involved in war they could purchase arms, munitions and airplanes in our markets. Under the existing law such purchases are cut off the moment the President proclaims a state of war to exist. On the other hand, the totalitarian powers, lacking money and the control of the seas, would, in effect, be excluded from our markets by such a measure. As a move designed to meet the needs of the present international situation, therefore, the Pittman resolution has much to recommend it.

Yet the question may well be asked whether the time has not come to go beyond mere tampering with the Neutrality Law and proceed with outright repeal. At the present juncture of events there is nothing which the United States could do which could have a more salutary effect than for this great and powerful Nation to free itself of the shackles which it has placed on its hands and which have prevented it from playing the great and helpful part it can play in the struggle to preserve the world's peace.

A Body Blow

Announcement of the imposition of countervailing or penalty duties of 25 per cent upon all dutiable goods imported from Germany hits that country in a very vulnerable spot. As Herr Hitler said in his January Reichstag speech, Germany must "export or die." Thus, the drive to capture foreign markets has been pushed intensively in face of increasing opposition to the methods used to force German goods upon other countries.

Despite these efforts, trade between Germany and the United States in respect to both imports and exports has declined about 75 per cent from the 1929 level. And during the past year our purchases from Germany dropped 30 per cent in value, as compared with 1937, to the lowest level of any depression year. The decision to impose additional duties will cut that shrunken import trade still more.

To be sure, Germany has acquired the gold and foreign exchange reserves of Czecho-Slovakia. But these funds will not last many months if the German trade balance remains as unfavorable as it has been in recent months. Occasional windfalls yielded by territorial raids cannot be relied upon to finance ambitious long-time programs of internal development and rearmament. Hence it is a major misfortune for Germany to be more or less shut out of a potentially valuable market such as the United States at a time when it is imperative for her to expand her export outlets.

That the weapon we have wielded is effective cannot be gainsaid. But it should not be forgotten that we must pay a penalty for using it, for Germany will most certainly meet our challenge with reprisals. Just how much we shall lose of her custom depends of course upon the extent to which substitutes for our products can be found. As we sell much more to Germany than we buy from her, however, American exporters will no doubt be made to suffer for the exclusion of German goods. Indeed, even if there were no desire to retaliate, Germany would be compelled to adjust her import buying to her diminished resources for payment.

Since the import order has been under consideration for some time and it was decided a week ago to issue it, the announcement cannot be regarded as a purely political move designed to manifest our profound disapproval of Germany's invasion of Czecho-Slovakia. However, the timing of the announcement indicates that political motives undoubtedly played a part in the action taken. This belief is strengthened by the fact that for the past two years we have been trading under a so-called gentlemen's agreement permitting Germany to employ the methods of payment which we have now decided to penalize.

If our only reason for applying penalty duties were a desire to protect domestic industries against the unfair competition of subsidized German exports, it would be a more normal procedure to apply countervailing duties to specific commodities. The present order, however, imposes a provisional 25 per cent tariff upon all dutiable German imports, with a provision for further payments or refunds after the amount of the subsidy paid has been determined.

Such an arrangement is patently intended to create uncertainty, and obstruct the course of trading. Thus it serves notice upon the Nazi government that this country is prepared at considerable material sacrifice to show that its condemnation of aggressive policies is not limited to words alone.

A Texan reports the theft of 40 hives of bees. You are requested to notify the authorities if you see a man wearing more than 75 yards of bandages.

New Dealers who delight in calling conservatives "mossbacks" should be reminded that a rolling stone is always going downhill.

"Man Arrested for Stealing Tombstone From Cemetery."—Headline. That's a grave offense.

Humor In The Reich

From the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

Some of our political observers seem to be nonplused by Hitler's recent preoccupation with American dancers. We don't see any mystery about it. The poor man is trying to divert his mind from the prize-winning jokes of Goebbels' contest to prove there is humor in Nazi Germany.

The joke that won first prize in this solemn exhibition of humor follows, in brief:

"I won't perform in this costume," said a scantily clad girl.

"Why not?" asked her companion. "Does one see too much?"

"No, you old fool, too little."

One can readily account for Der Fuehrer's joy in diversion under these circumstances; though, pity 'tis, 'tis he himself who has smothered the German sense of humor.

Rubbish

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

The Unsung Wastebasket

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Am I right in assuming that a newspaper has a certain responsibility in bringing to public attention any great and glaring injustice?

Almost every day we are bombarded by the too fulsome praise and glorification of this or that very mediocre thing. They have actually put up a statue to a chicken down in South Carolina!

But when, may I ask, has the accolade been given to the deserving wastebasket? There it stands in the corner, waiting with the patience of Job to enfold within its ample bosom the torn bits of paper that otherwise may be destined to end forever a tender romance or, perhaps, adversely affect the fate of a nation. Yet no monument has ever been erected to this humble servitor of man—steadfastly faithful since it first began to function back in the stone age, then only a cleft in the rock into which the cave man cast his bludgeon when he finally resolved to take up farming.

A thousand-foot shaft of finest marble would not be too much to honor the patriotic service of the wastebasket for hiding away the ill-conceived schemes which again and again the wild-eyed enthusiasts of foreign ideologies have sought to foist upon this country as substitute for government by constitutional law. Schemes which, strangely enough, always have one common denominator—the confiscation of the property and liberty of the other fellow. The most vicious of these, the Hitler horror, has now definitely been consigned to the fond care of our hero, the wastebasket.

ROGER GISH McDARE.
Washington, March 17.

Error?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The papers quote Prime Minister Chamberlain with reference to the occupation of Czecho-Slovakia by Germany to the effect that the British must not be diverted from their devotion to peace "although we may have to suffer checks and disappointments from time to time." I assume that this is an error in transmission and the sentence should read "although Czechs may have to suffer disappointments from time to time." CHARLES W. BISHOP.
Washington, March 17.

'Upon This Rock' (The Debate Continued)

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: For the cause of accuracy I, too, would like to know why the Catholic Church claims that Peter is called "The Rock" by Christ.

Do the fathers agree that Peter is the rock upon which Christ built his church? The fathers whose testimony I shall give are names which are revered in the Catholic Church, therefore their testimony is reliable, according to a statement taken from the Catholic work, "Faith of Our Fathers," by Cardinal Gibbons (page 109, seventy-sixth carefully revised edition). "No one has ever called in question the faith of such men as Basil, Chrysostom, Cyprian, Augustine, Jerome, Ambrose and Leo . . . They were to the church in their generation what Peter and Paul and James were to the church in its infancy. We instinctively consult them about the faith of those times." So, we consult them:

Augustine, writing in the first part of the fifth century, said, in explaining Christ's words to Peter: "Again at the same time while I was a priest I wrote a book against the letter of Donatus, in which I said in a certain place of the Apostle Peter that the church was founded on him as on a rock, an interpretation which is also sung on the lips of many in the verses of the blessed Ambrose where he speaks of the cock, 'Lo, even the very church's rock melts at the crowing of the cock.' But I know that afterward I most frequently have thus explained what the Lord said, 'Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church,' that it should be understood as upon Him whom Peter confessed, saying, 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God,' and that Peter, named from this rock, represented the person of the church, which is built on the rock, and received the keys of the kingdom of heaven. For it was not said to him, 'Thou art the rock' (petra), but, 'Thou art Peter' (petros). For Christ was the rock whom Simon confessed, as the whole church confesses Him." (Taken from Retractions, 1:21.)

John Chrysostom said: "'I say unto thee, thou art Peter, and upon this rock will I build my church;' that is, on the faith of his confession." (Comm. on Matthew 16:13, par. 3, Homily 54.)

Jerome, who wrote in the latter part of the fourth century, said: "Christ is the rock, who granted to His apostles that they should be called rocks." (Comm. on Amos 6:12.) And in another place: "Upon this rock the Lord founded His church; from this rock the Apostle Peter derived his name . . . The foundation which the apostle, as architect, laid in our Lord Jesus Christ alone. On this foundation the Church of Christ is built." (Comm. on Matt. 7:24, 25.)

This does not sound like the unanimous consent to the primacy of Peter by the fathers, but it surely does uphold the comment of the Rev. C. S. Longacre on this question. REV. E. F. KOCH.
Fredericksburg, Va., March 16.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your editorial, "Upon This Rock," was an example of clear thinking. You certainly raised an issue which stirred up the interest of religious folks. But I hold it to be self-evident that faith and good works, love and brotherhood consist the essence of religion. The sooner a man realizes that he was created in the image and likeness of God the better he understands the significance of Christianity, the more vividly he sees that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life.

My humble interpretation of "Upon This Rock" which the Lord bestowed on Peter is a spiritual one. Jesus Christ laid the foundation of His church upon the faith, sense of obedience, and childlike humility of Peter. And the Lord Himself saw to it that the cares and riches, the vanity and temporal grandeur of the world through false leadership, as well as the mockery of infidels, could not and should not uproot that foundation.

This spirit of faith which our Heavenly Father transmitted to Peter for personal acceptance in Christ Jesus was, and is, the true church. But Peter did not have any power to preach the gospel to all the world until the Holy Ghost, or Comforter, descended on him through Christ from our Heavenly Father. Then, and only then, was the promise of the Lord to Peter fulfilled. Hence, it made a little difference whether Peter was literally meant a rock or a pebble. The spirit that entered him rewarded him with greatness, and the same faithful and uplifting spirit was, and is, the church of Jesus Christ.

It is the spirit of abundant love, truth, life, light, goodness, peace, and holiness for the reception of human intelligence. Every believing and faithful human being has it. Every sinner that repents is accepted into its heavenly fold. It grows and lives forever

SYLVESTER SATURDAY.
Glenn Dale, Md., March 17.

Trucks Vs. Railroads

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: On March 14 you printed a letter from Zenobia S. Massie which proposed to solve the dilemma of the railroads by the simple expedient of taxing truck transportation. That letter was a naive oversimplification of the railroad problem.

Truck operations are in two main classifications—private carrier and common carrier. Since the only figures quoted are based upon gross revenue, I assume the writer was speaking of trucks operated for hire. If so, the writer overlooked the important fact that the trucks in common carrier service comprise a relatively small percentage of the total number of trucks in operation. They also handle only a trivial share of the total traffic which moves on common carriers—less than 10 per cent in fact. Obviously, if every pound of freight so handled could be restored to the railroads, the volume would scarcely be sufficient to save the rails.

I know of no comprehensive estimate of the total taxes which truck operators pay. But I have seen the books on an operation where the traceable taxes ran from 19 per cent to 27 per cent of gross revenue. That was before the operator had to add his stint for social security. Those figures also did not include fines, bribes to avoid fines in "jackrabbit" J. P. courts, executive time and expense involved in treating with utilities commission, etc.

Your correspondent has accepted the railroads' subsidy story without examination—and that is their favorite argument in decrying competition. Trucks, buses, airplanes and water carriers are subsidized to the extent that they use facilities provided at public expense. But honest examination will prove that trucks are paying for a large share of the highways they are using. The railroad complaints overlook the fact that rails were subsidized by tremendous land grants which formed a major part of the security for their original capitalization; and that they were thus subsidized as heavily as any of their competitors are.

It is true that the railroads are in critical condition. It is also true that the rails are vital to national welfare; and must be saved at any reasonable expense. But is woefully wrong to assume that they can be restored by taxing trucks out of existence. It is high time that the railroads, frozen and stultified by the deadening hand of Government supervision, be jolted out of the rut they have followed in trying to fight this new motorized competition by legislation.

If railroads are to be restored to their former prosperity, it must be through a lessening of Federal supervision, revision of tariffs, improvement of service, refinancing (with the nineteenth century deadwood and water eliminated), and intelligent co-ordination with these new types of motorized transportation. ESTELLE S. HOUSE.
Washington, March 16.

Undignified Starlings

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Something should be done about those winged guests of the Supreme Court Building portico, who nightly bespatter the entrance to our marble palace of justice. The main entrance to the building is, to put it mildly, most unsightly. With The Post's permission, the condition may be called indescribably filthy.

It seems to at least one humble taxpayer that our stately Supreme Court Building should either be supplied with adequate and enterprising janitor service or the offending starlings should be taught to manifest a proper respect for the dignity of the Supreme Court and for the building in which it is housed. ELI APPLEBAUM.
Washington, March 16.

The Post Impressionist

"Sore Labour's Bath"

ATTEMPTING TO sleep in the daytime is an art valued only for art's sake. It has no other compensation.

Beginning about 7 in the morning, alarms are sounded. Footbeats are heard in the halls or up and down the stairs. The aroma of coffee and eggs assails the weary sleeper who has been out all night.

After an hour of intermittent sounds, the front door slams as the rest of the family departs for work. With a sigh, the lone occupant of the house snuggles down in the covers, puts his head under the pillow to shut out the light and prepares to enjoy a nice peaceful nap.

No luck. His alarm clock—set by someone with a warped sense of humor—bursts with clamor just as he has drifted into a doze. With a start, the sleeper leaps out of bed and dashes, cursing, across the room to shut off "the sounding joy."

Wide awake but still determined to get eight full hours' sleep, he climbs, shivering, back into bed.

Another bell rings wildly somewhere in the house. Wearily the tired man climbs out again and wanders dully about until he realizes that the telephone is clamoring for attention.

Picking up the receiver, he says "hello" in a hollow voice which shows he has been waked up.

"Oh, did I wake you up?" a gay voice carols. "I'm so sorry, but would you tell Ruth that I simply must have her for a bridge luncheon today?"

The resigned night owl wearily promises to get Ruth to the bridge luncheon and then returns determinedly to bed.

He is next awakened by the dull sound of rain blowing in the front windows and soaking his desk.

Suddenly sitting upright in bed he remembers those three books on which he has spent his last week's salary. Where are they? Lord! right on the corner of the desk right where they will be ruined by the rain.

Out of bed again to find the books are soaked already and have to be dried off. That job finished, he returns to catch what proves to be his last nap.

It is brief, indeed. The closing of the front door announces the maid's arrival. Only vaguely conscious, he realizes someone is coming up the stairs. Then furniture is moved about. With a roar the vacuum cleaner goes into action up and down the hall.

Defeated, exhausted but completely awake, the would-be sleeper gets out of bed. Leaping over the vacuum cleaner and growling at the maid, he charges downstairs for coffee. There, at last, is consolation; by some fluke or perhaps in compensation for a morning of woes he finds the coffee strong and hot.

BARRY SULLIVAN.

A Viewpoint On Spain

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The letter of Dr. Thorning in your columns of March 15 is a vivid demonstration of what false news accomplishes in the way of building up a case for enemies of democracy.

Since Casado's "palace revolt," The Post has been guilty of attacking the cause of democracy in Spain which it had theretofore so ably championed. It is incredible to believe that you have fallen into the trap so ably laid by the British and French foreign offices, and that you are now calling "Communists" those whom you once knew, with perfect truth, to be the legal democratic leaders of a Spain desperately struggling against foreign Fascist invasion.

The present "Defense Junta" is composed of traitorous men who even before the fall of Catalonia were counseling capitulation. With the exception of Miaja, that ill-advised old man, they have no mass support and are patently dupes in the employ of Chamberlain and Daladier, who wish a peace with "honor"—the "honor" of Munich—whereby the most magnificent people in the world would be defenselessly butchered by the ravishers of Austria and Czecho-Slovakia.

Let not Jews be misled by comments like that of Dr. Thorning that nationalist Spain is not directed by Nazi-Fascist propaganda. I was adjutant-commander of the town of Asco after the republican troops recaptured it during our Ebro offensive. As such, I had complete access to the documents and papers of the Falange (Spanish Phalanx) headquarters. These included political pamplets and full directives for propaganda activity issued by the Falange Provincial Center at Gandessa. These all were modeled directly on Italo-German formulas of racial superiority. They were viciously anti-Masonic, antilabor and antidemocratic.

Above all, this must be made clear. Nationalist Spain will have no more religious freedom than exists today in Nazi Germany or in Fascist Italy. Its very existence is a threat to the large number of Catholics and Jews in South America. It is evil to counsel that we should recognize Franco in order to aid the spreading of his theories in South America. We must fight such recognition precisely because Fascist penetration in this hemisphere menaces the democratic liberties of the great Catholic masses in the C. I. O. and A. F. of L.

LEONARD B. LEVENSON.
Washington, March 15.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

The Versatile Vermonter And His Mate

"As my wife is feeling young, would like few washings to do; will do them while you wait or deliver them when ready. Would like to hear from some one having a single one-horse sled, 6 or 7-foot run, also single harness. Have 30 tons hay stock to sell. Few cords dry maple and beech slab wood. Oil and gas. We are nearly ready to buy beef, pork and hides. Harold and Myrtle Potwin, Woodstock."—Vermont Standard.

That about covers it all.

"Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cedar, 110 Pine avenue, are the parents of a daughter born at Community Hospital. Yesterday the Republican printed the incorrect statement that the child was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cedar."—Kane (Pa.)

Speak more clearly, will ya?

Rita Harrigan thinks the height of futility is a deb taking a vacation in Nassau while Brenda Frazier is there.

Spring Song

March is such a lovely month—
It brings skies warm and blue;
It ushers in the gentle spring . . .
Sez you! Sez you! Sez you!

The moral climate of Florida is untouched by the Gulf Stream. Believe it or not, with the season ended and almost everybody home or trekking that way, the fight to close gambling houses is now at its height. And the headline the other day was, "War on Gambling to Be Extended North to Palm Beach." Who's fooling whom?

The cat and the Bequest

("A New York woman left $5,000 in her will to a cat."—News item).

I'm not an ordinary cat,
Who cuts things to the bone;
It pleases me to know that I
Have money or my own.

Some cats lead quite uncertain lives
Surrounded by dull care;
But, ah, the coffort to a cat
To know a trust fund's there.

I do not have to skimp on cream,
Nor hunt for mice or rats;
To have five thousand dollars, ah!
Believe me, it's the cat's!

Jose Iturbe, pianist, plans a hop in his own plane to South America. Flying enthusiasm is a dangerous thing for an artist. The next thing he knows he may be trying to fly a piano across the Andes.

Submission

In this great cold,
The broad-leaf evergreens
Fold their meek hands,
Down to the frozen earth—
Enduring patiently.

They will not die—
These rhododendrons,
And this lovely laurel
Will live to bloom again
They wait submissively.
—Rachel L. Dithridge.

The telephone business was off during 1938. It was one of those years when the telephone was regarded largely as a paperweight.

Epitaph

("Vermont has a bill before its Legislature to require pedestrians to wear reflectors at night."—News item.

He lives no longer
In this sector;
He wore a coat o'er
His reflector.

"Police Chief Yocum announced today that there would be a vigorous campaign against reckless driving and that the traffic laws would be strictly enforced."—Miami Herald.

Now that everybody's left.

Perhaps one reason why Tennessee went wet the other day was that all these mammy songs finally drove it to drink.

Uncle Sam is now buying all of Florida's surplus grapefruit. Now if a way could be found to get the Administration to pay for all those destroyed $2 mutuel tickets.

Domestic Trouble

I have noble thoughts
And wondrous wishes . . .
But they don't buy food
Or wash the dishes.
—Alice W. Gulick.

Ozzie Nelson says that the World's Fair emblem will kill any charges that there is no point to it.

Back Home Stuff

The Forty Plus Club, an organization devoted to killing the sentiment against employing men of middle age, has as its New York head Paul Lewis. And hearing about Mr. Lewis brings back memories of back-home days, when he lived in the biggest house in Ward street. Paul was the neighborhood's rich boy. He even had a pony cart. But he was democratic then, as now. Georgie Stevens, Johnny Griffin, Clarence Baldwin, the mechanical wizard of Sylvan avenue, and Paul McCormick, whose folks made him wear his hair in curls, all come back in memory. Good Heavens! Can they be over 40 now?

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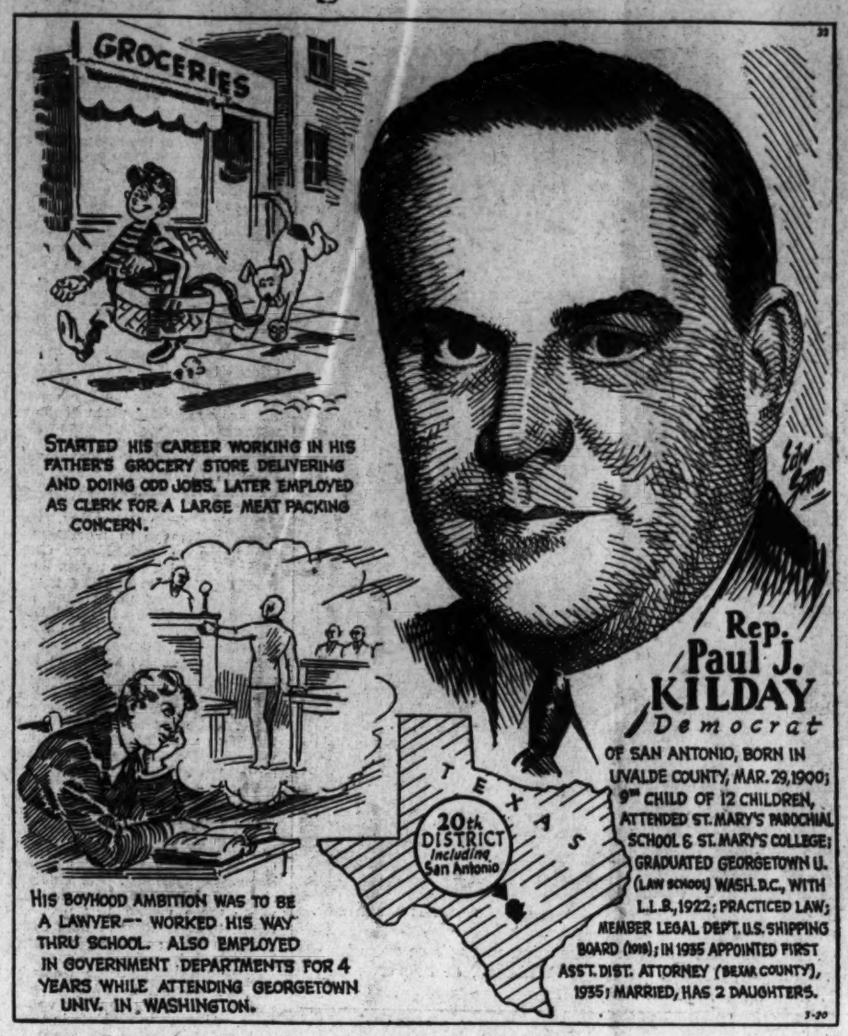
Hughes, Roberts Reported Better

Chief Justice Hughes and Associate Justice Roberts were reported showing steady improvement last night, but it was undetermined whether they would take their seats when the Supreme Court resumes its sessions March 27.

Chief Justice Hughes is recovering from an attack of grip. Justice Roberts is convalescing after an operation.

New Faces in Congress

By Sotto


GROCERIES
STARTED HIS CAREER WORKING IN HIS FATHER'S GROCERY STORE DELIVERING AND DOING ODD JOBS. LATER EMPLOYED AS CLERK FOR A LARGE MEAT PACKING CONCERN.
Rep. Paul J. KILDAY Democrat
OF SAN ANTONIO, BORN IN UVALDE COUNTY, MAR. 29, 1900; 9TH CHILD OF 12 CHILDREN, ATTENDED ST. MARY'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL & ST. MARY'S COLLEGE; GRADUATED GEORGETOWN U. (LAW SCHOOL) WASH. D.C., WITH L.L.B., 1922; PRACTICED LAW; MEMBER LEGAL DEPT. U.S. SHIPPING BOARD (1918); IN 1935 APPOINTED FIRST ASST. DIST. ATTORNEY (BEXAR COUNTY), 1935; MARRIED, HAS 2 DAUGHTERS.
HIS BOYHOOD AMBITION WAS TO BE A LAWYER— WORKED HIS WAY THRU SCHOOL. ALSO EMPLOYED IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR 4 YEARS WHILE ATTENDING GEORGETOWN UNIV. IN WASHINGTON.
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Wednesday—Senator W. Warren Barbour (Republican), of New Jersey

Cities Of America

XIII—New Orleans: Unchanging Queen

By William H. Crawford

(This is the thirteenth in a series of articles on the folkways and other aspects of certain cities in the United States. Later articles in the series will appear on successive Mondays in this space.)

WHO CARES a continental about the business of New Orleans? Of course, it is the shopping center of the entire lower Mississippi River Valley. But who cares?

South of Canal street, New Orleans is an American city, North of Canal street, it is still French. The demarcation is so pronounced that there are hundreds of old people in the French Quarter who have never crossed Canal street. When I was a young man I made a bet with a visiting friend that we could walk on Esplanade from the river to Bayou St. John, a distance of about four miles, asking every man we met for a match in English, and nobody would understand what we wanted. I won my bet.

The Americans are mostly bilingual. Merchants, have to know French, in order to do business with the large portion of their customers who are Creoles.

The home life is typically French. Creole families live in a special universe of their own. The house may look dingy. It is usually built flush with the street, but around a court, in which are tropical flowers. In this court the family lives a secluded life. The world is ruled out.

GET SOME CREOLE FRIEND to take you out to St. Roch. You never saw anything like it. A tiny little chapel in the midst of a walled cemetery. Many years ago Father Theves vowed to build a chapel, as a thanksgiving for deliverance from a yellow fever scourge. The chapel is so small that only the first and last pictures of the Way of the Cross can be hung in it. The rest are hung in niches in the cemetery walls. The pilgrims make their circuit of the cemetery in their devotions. They end up within the tiny chapel; the whole rear of which is filled up with crutches which have been cast aside by those who have been cured by the saint's miraculous power.

The niches are surrounded by tombs. New Orleans is so low that it is next to impossible to bury people under the ground. The rich have mausoleums, the poor are buried in the walls of the cemetery, four deep, like drawers in an old-fashioned drug store.

Next, go to Metarie Cemetery. Metarie used to be a celebrated race track. Owning stock in the course did not entitle you to membership in its very exclusive jockey club. A wealthy new rich stockholder applied for membership and was promptly blackballed. He swore that he would convert that track into a graveyard. He bought stock, a little at a time until he held a majority, then he carried out his threat. He closed the race track and converted it into one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the world. Here lies the famous Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston.

Do not fail to go down to the old Absinthe House, that place of fabulous memories. The bar with its white marbled surface, is still as it was when Gen. Andrew Jackson and Jean Lafitte used it as a table on which to draw their plans for the Battle of New Orleans. Here Henry Clay used to sip his absinthe and here Lafcadio Hearn used to drink deep, much too deep.

NOW YOU WILL BE NEAR the French market, 200 years old. Here is where "French drip" coffee originated, and where it is still at its best. You will probably not hear a word of English.

Just beyond the market you will find the fleet of oyster boats and the famous Bayou Cook oysters at 50 cents a bushel. Or you may eat all you want for nothing if you feel like going to the boats and opening them yourself. Oystermen raise large families aboard their tiny crafts. Not far away you will hear the picturesque polyglot cussing of the Mississippi River's steamboat mates — French, Spanish and English. There is nothing else like it in the world.

ACROSS THE RIVER IS BAYOU BARTARIA, probably the most beautiful spot in America. The banks are lined with gigantic oaks covered with Spanish moss. This makes an arch through which you glide in your bateau or, if you are more modern, canoe. It is a topsy-turvy land. The land is so low and so many little bayous empty into the main stream that roads are impossible. Here is a stretch of 90 miles in which you will find not one automobile nor a single horse and buggy.

The natives, are said to be mostly descendants of Lafitte's gang. They are the most contented folk in the world. Hundreds of them have never been out of the swamps in their lives and they know practically nothing of the outside world. They make plenty of money gathering furs and Spanish moss. Their only contact with civilization is the weekly steamboat that comes to dock to load their produce at the trading post.

NOBODY KNOWS New Orleans who has not been at least once to Antoine's. You probably won't want to go more than once, because it will cost you $3 or more. Let me order two items of your dinner: Creole gumbo, and a poulet chanticlair, which means a bird macrinated in red wine and then baked in a paper bag.

Antoine's is unchanging. When I was a young blade, it was quite the proper thing to take your lady to Antoine's for dinner, and my favorite waiter was a young fellow, Guilliame. I left New Orleans when a young man. Ask anybody how old I am now.

Well, about five years ago, when I had retired and was visiting my native city, I dropped into Antoine's and went to my accustomed seat. Guilliame, gray and very pouchy, walked up to wait on me, calling me by name and showing no more surprise than if he had served me the day before.

I COULD GO on like this forever, but give me only leave to mention Charity Hospital, the only free hospital in the world which has plenty of rich patients.

Many years ago the State gave the Louisiana State lottery a charter, with the proviso that a certain percentage of their income should be used to endow a free hosiptal. The lottery was so amazingly successful that the hospital had almost an unlimited endowment. With this large fund they engaged the most famous physicians and surgeons.

One proviso in the charter was that there shall be no pay patients. But since it is by far the best hospital in that section of the country, the well-to-do patronize it and make up for accepting charity by giving donations to less favored patients.

Petworth Church Lays Cornerstone

Petworth Methodists yesterday laid the cornerstone of their new $50,000 educational building, with Dr. G. Ellis Williams, superintendent of the Washington District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. He is a former Petworth pastor.

Present at the ceremony, over which the Rev. Frank Steelman, pastor, presided, were three charter members of the church, Mrs. C. E. Reed, W. T. Bair and Thomas A. Towner. Also participating were Thomas Mears, Sunday school superintendent; L. T. Jones, president of the board of trustees; the senior choir, directed by Ardis Cannon, and other leaders and groups.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"I gotta have some deposit insurance—Pop's cracked my bank three times this week!"

U. S. Also Feels Shock

By Ernest K. Lindley

Effects of the Hitler Coup

THE SWALLOWING of the remains of Czecho-Slovakia caught our State Department by surprise, just as it apparently did the British and French foreign office, and probably Mussolini, also.

In a way it was a sorrowful surprise. Not because Hitler had made any promises or had voluntarily asserted that he wished to incorporate only Germans in the Reich. Hitler's word has long been discounted more than the lowest price German bond. But the disappearance of the republic of Czecho-Slovakia was naturally an occasion for sorrow.

In another way the Hitler coup was not a distressing kind of surprise. For it was a coup which involved no immediate risk of war for Hitler or any other major power. Excepting the annexation of Memel and Danzig, it carried less immediate risk to Hitler than any other coup or demand he could have chosen.

Prime Minister Chamberlain must profess to be shocked as part of his policy of appeasing British public opinion. I doubt that he was terribly shocked. If he and his colleagues had trusted Adolf Hitler they would not have been rushing the British rearmament program.

French Were Eager To Be Extricated

THE EFFECT of the Munich agreement was to give Hitler a free hand in Central Europe and a free road toward the Soviet Union and southeastern Europe. The basic decision to allow the Nazis to expand in that direction was taken by the British long before the Czech crisis of last September. In fact, the British had consistently refused to undertake any commitments to guarantee territorial boundaries in Central Europe. Their problem was to extricate the French from treaty obligations to fight to protect Czecho-Slovakia. For if the French had become involved in war the British could hardly have avoided involvement.

The French were eager to be extricated from their commitments. But this meant that Czecho-Slovakia had to be carved up without allowing the Czechs to use their army in self-defense, thus starting a war. In the Czech crisis of last September there was little real danger of war until the last few days, when Hitler's rapid pyramiding of his claims whipped up public indignation in Britain and France, and so made it difficult for them to yield with a semblance of grace.

Bars Torn Down To Soviet Border

IF THE FRENCH air force had not been abysmally weak, and if France had not been torn by internal dissension, the French government might not have been willing to scrap the post-war policy of keeping Germany encircled. If British rearmament, and especially British air defenses, had been further advanced, the British might have preferred a showdown—even the fighting of a preventive war with Germany—last September.

But even if the British and French had been better prepared for war last fall, good arguments could be made from their viewpoint for letting down the bars to German expansion eastward.

The bars were let down, at any rate. Germany was permitted to seize and disarm the ramparts of Czecho-Slovakia. When that was done, the bars were down all the way to the Soviet Union. Whether Bohemia-Moravia and Slovakia were to be economic satellites of the Reich or were to become "protectorates" became merely a matter of detail.

Nazi Naval Expansion Would Affect U. S.

ACTING SECRETARY WELLES, with the knowledge and approval of the President, has denounced most severely the "temporary extinguishment" of Czecho-Slovakia. But what the Nazis do in Central Europe is of no direct and immediate interest to us as a Nation. If Germany were to become a great naval power we would be vitally interested. We would be very much concerned if Germany obtained naval and air bases within working distance of North or South America—either as a result of a war with Great Britain and France or by an agreement made to avert a war. In the Far East we are not vitally concerned by Japanese expansion on the Asiatic continent, but we are very much concerned with Japanese expansion by sea.

What our foreign policy experts have been most worried about is a double or triple squeeze on the British and French—by the Nazis and the Japanese, and, if he is not bought off, by Mussolini. Not many weeks ago some of them were expecting the Nazis to apply their squeeze by invading Holland or demanding, under threat of force, a share in the Dutch colonies. That may come, sooner or later. By comparison with the storm that would create, the swallowing of Czecho-Slovakia was merely a mild early spring week-end.

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Robert Spraight Speaks On Drama of T. S. Eliot

Robert Spraight, actor in Orson Welles' production, "Five Kings," yesterday afternoon addressed the department of speech and drama of Catholic University on the play, "Murder In the Cathedral," by T. S. Eliot.

Following the lecture, the actor was entertained at a tea in the university music building.

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

The New Heroism

In reading the accounts of the triumphal entry of the German army into Prague, I noticed that one correspondent recorded that when the German tanks were met by snowballs hurled by Czech citizens "the soldiers reddened." He added that they preserved their discipline, however, in an exemplary manner.

I keep wondering why the German soldiers flushed. Was it repressed anger at the failure of the "protected" to fall upon their knees in gratitude to the "protectors?" Was it, perhaps, annoyance that the spick-and-span tanks of a conquering army that has never encountered a shot should be smeared by the snowballs of the infidels? Or was it, perhaps, something else that caused a blush to mount to the cheeks of the invaders? Did the soldiers of the German army remember, perhaps, another army that stood at Ypres? Did they recall the troops that stood in the swamps at Tannenberg? Did they remember the fame of an army whose dead lie buried in rows on rows, mute reminders of a struggle in which Germany once, for four years, kept half the world at bay?

The United States stood opposite Germany in that war. But when it was over no honest person could fail to pay tribute to the heroism of Germany soldiers.

That Soldier's Blush Is Credit to the Army

But this New Heroism? What is this new sort of warrior who attacks only when he has first undermined his opponent by treachery, confused him by propaganda, seduced him by lies and false promises, distintegrated him from within, and disarmed him?

What manner of man is the New Hero who enters with a great apparel of banners, armed and helmeted, accompanied by bombing planes, tanks, machine guns, only when it is certain that he is perfectly safe and likely to encounter only weeping women, terrified Jews and disarmed men from between whose clenched teeth come the strains of a national anthem sung into the air to be drowned in bugles and drums?

Who is this new superman who burns asylums over the heads of orphaned babies, lays brands to churches and synagogues, and drives the homeless and the destitute before his bayonets?

Let it be written down to the credit of the German army—a German soldier blushed.

The Czechs, the reporters said, covered their faces with their hands as the German troops passed by. Was it to hide the sight of their "conquerors?" Or was it something else that impelled the gesture? Was it the counterpart of the German soldier's blush? The face of democracy is hidden in its hands lest the world see upon it the stricken look of cowardice, the bitter look of self-disdain.

What way out of this self-disdain? Obviously, the New Heroism. For there are, amongst the Czechs, those weaker and more helpless even than they! The racial and political minorities! Therefore, turn upon them and demonstrate in the face of the German soldiers that the manly instinct is not yet dead even in the democratic heart. Thus, they hurl over the frontiers not, of course, the invading hosts but the most defenseless of their own citizenry, flinging them out of the careening sleigh to appease the yodelling wolves.

Mothers, Today Soldiers Are Safest

None escapes the New Heroism! Did not Mr. Chamberlain send Lord Runciman to scold the Czecho-Slovak war mongers? The British Empire demonstrated that it could use all its vast powers to assist in the subjugation of that dangerous republic of 15,000,000 souls. Afterward the conquering hero, returning from his dangerous plane ride, had flowers strewn in his path. Thus, today, are heroes made.

Mother, you didn't raise your boy to be a soldier? That was your great mistake. You want to preserve his life? You want him to be safe, do you not? Then, by all means, bring him up to be his country's warrior, so that he may safely invade against snowballs.

Do not encourage him to remain a civilian! Above all, do not encourage him to be in any sense a nonconformist. Asleep in his bed, he may be bombed from the air! Brave in his opinions, he may be sent wandering throughout the world! Encumbered with a religion or the wrong grandmother, he may rot in a concentration camp.

But in a uniform, helmeted and armed, accompanied by a tank, or aloft in a trimotored bombing plane, he is safe to massacre babies—we do not forget Guernica—or to take a city where his only annoyance may be the song in the snowy streets of a soon-to-be-forgotten air.

Train him, if he is a believer in democracy, to retreat in close formation crowned with laurel leaves and under umbrellas.

And if he chooses the more heroic role, to march forward over bodies prostrated before he moves.

Teach him that this is the new peace and the new chivalry of heroes of the great white Gentile race.

5,000,000 Citizens Have Wrong Ancestors

Busily, busily, our own new conquerors are being trained. Trained by a million nasty little leaflets about the menace in our midst.

The menace is not unemployment, skulduggery, political buffoonery, racketeering in high places and low, windy platitudes to meet solid problems, greedy hands in the public purse, pressure groups of the right and pressure groups of the middle and pressure groups of the left all nicely manipulated by public-relations counsels to seek their own ends at the cost of everybody else.

The menace is not our ignorance, and fear, and disunity. Not at all.

The menace is not the agents of the new barbarism, craftily using the instruments of the legal state and the privileges of civil liberties to prepare the way for a reign of permanent violence. Not at all.

The menace is some five million of our citizens who happen to have the wrong ancestors. Let us turn upon them, make life miserable for them, create a vast miasmic apprehension about them, ruin their economic existences, read them out of the professions in order that the rest of us—120-odd millions—may live the life of heroes in order and security. "They" are to blame. Not, by any calculation, we, too. Just "they."

Twentieth Century Salutes Its Heroes

It was for this, mother, that you told your little boy stories of the Father of His Country who could not tell a lie. It was for this that you taught him about Valley Forge and Appomattox. It was for this that you recounted to him the story of St. George and the Dragon, of Don John of Austria against the Turks, of Wilhelm Tell, of the Miller and Frederick the Great, of King Arthur and his Round Table. It was for this that you read him the words of John of Gaunt in "Richard II" and the words of Brutus in "Julius Caesar." It was for this that we wrote the heroic words on the Plymouth Rock monuments; it was for this that we battled with the wilderness——

That your child might slip out in the dark to stick a nasty poster on the clothing shop of some American villager whose father came from Poland and who has done no man harm. That with a keen, appraising eye he may heroically observe which boy in his class is the most nervous and frightened and then attack him with manly vigor.

Oh, happy and heroic breed of men! The twentieth century salutes you. For this the world has been struggling up out of the mire for thousands and thousands of years! For this, man got up from all fours to walk, most acrobatically upright, that his head might be higher than his feet.

Sometimes, of course, in curious atavism, a rapidly disappearing physiological phenomenon, a vestige of a previous plodding race, manifests itself. The soldier blushes. But do not be alarmed. Today's blush will pass in tomorrow's plunder. Today's qualm in tomorrow's program. Up and at them, heroes! Women and children first!

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F at Fourteenth

Capital Younger Set Holds Social Spotlight

Arthur Vandenberg, Jr., Is Host At Sunday Luncheon; Benny Goodman Is Unexpected Guest

Yesterday members of the younger set held the social spotlight, with a luncheon given by Arthur Vandenberg, jr., and three or four cocktail parties held late in the afternoon.

Benny Goodman, the swing king, armed with his clarinet, made an unexpected but welcome appearance at the party given by Mr. Vandenberg, who is the son of Senator and Mrs. Vandenberg. Mr. Goodman was brought by Larry Knapp, one of Washington's outstanding jitterbugs, whose collection of swing records is the envy of all his friends.

Mr. Vandenberg entertained in the apartment of his parents at the Wardman Park Hotel. The luncheon was such a success that at 5 o'clock some of the guests were still there. The guest of honor was pretty Miss Betsy Barton, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Bruce Barton, who was hostess at a cocktail party with Miss Eleanor Flood later yesterday afternoon.

Others present were the Misses Nancy Ordway, Diana Rowland, in a dark red frock; Betty Beale, Stellita Stapleton, in black with gold trimming; Miss Flood, whose hat had a becoming veil flecked with red; Alice Tuckerman, Lisette Riggs, in a tailored suit; William Mitchell, Pendleton Hogan, James Parks, George Renchard, Blair Bolles, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Palms and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams.

Laura Tuckerman Gives Party

Miss Willa Magee, charming Canadian who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter White at their home in Georgetown, was feted at a cocktail party given yesterday afternoon by Miss Laura Tuckerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman. She entertained at Tuxeden, the Bethesda home of her parents, and many of the guests drove out from town early in the afternoon to enjoy the spring sunshine.

The hostess, who is tall, dark and handsome, wore a Navy blue tailored suit with a white blouse. The drawing room was decorated with sprays of early forsythia plucked from the Tuckerman back yard.

Mr. and Mrs. White, who are entertaining quite a houseful of young ladies at present, were early arrivals at the party. Besides Miss Magee, they have visiting them Miss Alice Irving and Miss Marcia Umbsen, both of Santa Barbara, Calif., and they gave a small luncheon in their guests' honor yesterday. Miss Umbsen has many friends here, having resided in the Capital for several months two years ago, and will make her home with a friend who has an apartment at 3226 N street in Georgetown.

Miss Tuckerman spent several weeks last month at St. Sauveur, the Canadian ski resort, and yesterday gathered togther for a reunion several of the Washingtonians who were there when she was. They included the Assistant Naval Attache of the British Embassy, Commander Anthony Coleby, with his pretty, vivacious wife; Miss Betty Shouse, Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Nichols and Cuthbert Train.

Miss Nora Magee, younger sister of the guest of honor, was also present. She is serving as social secretary to the Canadian Minister and Lady Marler, as her sister did last winter.

Others present yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burling, jr., Miss Elsie Ekengren, recently returned from a stay at Sun Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Byas, brother-in-law and sister of the hostess, and the formers' brother, Sheridan Byas, of New York; the Misses Alice and Ruth Tuckerman, younger sisters of Miss Tuckerman; the Marquis Benedetto Capomazza, Second Secretary of the Italian Embassy; Denys Smith, Miss Anne Perin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Cummings, jr., Miss Dorothea Villard, Miss Belle Johnson, Neil Connor, Mrs. Willard Reed, jr., the former Mary Cowles, who has arrived from her home in Chicago for a stay with Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Nichols, and a few others.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams Feted at Party

Late in the afternoon many of those who had been at Mr. Vandenberg's luncheon gathered at the 1925 F street club for the party given there by James Parks in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams. Mrs. Adams is the former Miss Caroline Cecil, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Joseph Cecil, and she and her husband recently returned from their honeymoon.

The cocktail party which Miss Barton and Miss Flood gave was held at the former's apartment at the Shoreham. There were about 20 guests, members of the younger set, and the tea table was centered with daffodils.

Debs Practice For 'Hoofprints'

Mrs. Roosevelt heads the list of patrons for "Hoofprints of 1939," Fort Myer's annual pageant to be held in the Riding Hall on the evenings of April 14, 15 and 16 and the afternoon of April 15.

Others who are sponsoring this event include Mrs. Harry H. Woodring, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. Malin Craig, Mrs. William D. Leahy, Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mrs. Andrew J. May, Mrs. Henry Leonard and Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose.

Approximately 100 of Washington's debutantes have been working for about three weeks on the various acts of the pageant in which they will take part, all of which will be in costume of the historical period which the scene is to represent. Just one of these is the Norse legend of the Valkyries, in which 24 of the loveliest of the girls will conduct a cadenced musical ride to the strains of Wagner's "Fire Dance;" with a climax of 11 more, led by Miss Ruth Ellen Patton, in a fast ride depicting the selection of the bravest earthly warriors to join the army of the Valkyries in Valhalla.

Mrs. John Meade, of Fort Myer, has been in New York several days engaged in choosing the costumes for the pageant, and enthusiastic reports are coming back on the beauty and elegance of those already picked.

Miss Tilghman Visits Home Here

Miss Catherine Tilghman, debutante daughter of Mrs. Charles Tilghman, spent the week-end in Washington, and attended the Navy Relief Show at Annapolis before returning to her studies at Manhattanville College in New York.

Miss Isabelle Gilman, of Ontario, Canada, will arrive today to be the house guest of Miss Tilghman's sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Tilghman. During her visit she will accompany her hostess and Mrs. Tilghman to their country home in South Carolina.

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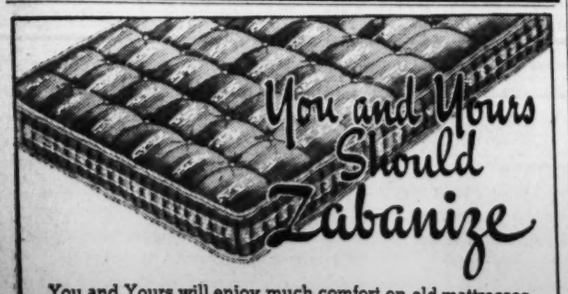

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snapped by the cameraman as they were whisked away from St. Alban's Church after exchanging vows there on Saturday afternoon. The bride is the former Miss Ordway Whitford, daughter of Mrs. George L. Whitford, of this city, and Mr. Wadsworth is the son of Mrs. Natt Wadsworth, of New Hampshire

Winter Exodus Continues Here

The exodus from Washington of members of society taking late winter vacations continues.

Miss Stellita Stapleton will go to Detroit for two weeks to visit her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Mullen, the former Exlonia Hamilton. Miss Stapleton and her mother, Mrs. Daniel C. Stapleton, recently returned from a stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Thacher Winslow are enjoying a two week's vacation. They will visit Charleston, S. C.; Aiken and the TVA before returning here April 1.

Mrs. Dorothea Doeg has left for Matecumbe Key, Fla. Her family's place, Key Vive, is one of only five beach houses in Islamarada belonging to winter colonists. Mrs. Doeg will divide her time between yachting, sunning on the beach, swimming and fishing off famous Alligator Light.

Ladies of Charity Benefit Tonight

The City Wide Group, Ladies of Charity, founded six years ago to aid underprivileged children of preschool age, will give its annual benefit at the Mayflower Hotel.

George O'Connor and his Troubadours will present a play. It will be for the general public to aid in the raising of funds for milk.

The play this year is called "In the House" and was written by Thomas W. Brahany and Dennis Connell.

The daughters of members who will act as ushers include Miss Betty Quirk, Miss Grace Mary Colliflower, Miss Rose Colliflower, Mrs. W. A. Curtin, jr., Miss Faith Harlow, Miss Mary Jane Moran, Miss Maryan Moore, Miss Mary Therese Norris, Miss Marion Norris, Miss Florence O'Donoghue, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Jeanne Murphy, Miss Helen O'Connor, Mrs. Lorraine Scott, Miss Mary Catherine Johansen, Miss Peggy Gibbins, Miss Ruth Dove, Miss Bette Ryder, Miss Helen Forbes, Mrs. Stephen W. Nealon, jr., Mrs. Daniel W. O'Donoghue, jr., Miss Lillian Shannon, Miss Marylou Shannon, Miss Julie Cahill, Miss Clare Cotter, Miss Margaret Cotter, Miss Helen Dunigan, Miss Margaret Luers, Miss Sally Baxter Milne and Miss Peggy McDonald.

Among the boxholders are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tumulty, Justice and Mrs. Daniel O'Donoghue, Mrs. D. C. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. John Remon, John Saul, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Connor, Mrs. William Shannon, Mrs. Alfred C. Whitton, Mrs. D. J. Dunigan, Mr. and Mrs. Camden McAtee, Mrs. Francis Weller, M. F. Calnan, Mr. and Mrs. George Quirk, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cutter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. L. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Strieter, Mrs. Benedicta Regenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur May, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wahl, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Colliflower, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quirk, Mr. and Mrs. John Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Distler, Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kane, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mangan, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johansen, Mr. and Mrs. James Messer, Mr. and Mrs. George Luers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riordon, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Forbes and Dr. and Mrs. Francis M. Murray.

W. J. Ecks to Reside Here After Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. William John Eck, who were married Saturday, will make their home in Washington after a brief wedding trip.

The bride is the former Miss Emily Magdalene Kleb, daughter of Mrs. Frank Kleb. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother in Reedsburg, Wis., the Rev. Albert J. Hemer, a cousin of the bride, officiating.

Only members of the immediate families witnessed the ceremony and the wedding breakfast which followed.

W. S. Culbertsons To Hold Reception For T. J. Watsons

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Culbertson have issued invitations to a reception on Saturday afternoon, April 1, in their apartment at 2101 Connecticut avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Watson, of New York.

Mr. Watson is president of the International Chamber of Commerce. He has recently returned from a stay in South America, and he and Mrs. Watson will be in Washington briefly that week before sailing for Europe. Their daughter, Miss Jane Watson, is a frequent visitor here as the guest of Miss Frances Andrews, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Adolphus Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson have also issued cards for another tea on the afternoon of April 10.

Wheel of Progress Meets Tonight

The Wheel of Progress will meet this evening in the Washington Hotel for a recreational evening devoted to music and poetry. Original poems will be read by their authors.

Mrs. Isabel Linkins Gates will read selections from her recently-published book; Mrs. Jennie E. Wright, vice president of the National Woman's Christian temperance Union will relate experiences on her trip around the world.

Among others who will read original poems will be Mrs. Theodore Tiller, past president D. C. League of American Pen Women; Mrs. Amos A. Fries, assistant editor "Friends of the Public Schools" bulletin; Mrs. Iucia Ramsey Maxwell, auther of many books; Miss Marion Smith, Dr. E. Elizabeth Bateman, Mr. Amos Hawk, Mrs. Florence Adams and Mrs. Mary Sitz Parker.

Carlo Nichetti Arrives in Town

Carlo Nichetti, newly appointed Secretary of the Italian Embassy, has arrived in Washington and is at the Shoreham. He landed in New York on Friday on the Conte de Savoia, the same ship which brought the newly named Ambassador, Prince Colonna.

There are a number of transfers rumored among the present staff of the embassy, among them that of the Marquis Benedetto Capomazza, the Second Secretary, who is slated to be sent to Rome for duty in the foreign office.

Mrs. Garner Ranking Guest

Mrs. John Nance Garner, wife of the Vice President, will be the ranking guest at the luncheon to be given today at the Dodge by the wives of the Texas delegation in Congress.

This is the regular monthly meeting of the group, and the following will be present: Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Mrs. Fritz Lanham, Mrs. Luther Johnson, Mrs. Wright Patman, Mrs. Ewing Thomason, Mrs. Richard Kleberg, Mrs. Martin Dies, Mrs. George Mahon, Mrs. Albert Thomas, Mrs. Nat Patton, Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, Mrs. Charles South, Mrs. Clyde Garrett, Mrs. Robert Pogue and Mrs. Paul Kilday.

Others include Mrs. John Melby, of El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. James P. Buchanan, sr., and Miss Margaret Black.

Expert to Talk To Housekeepers' Alliance Tomorrow

Miss Ruth Atwater, chief of the Home Economics Department of the National Canners Association, will address the Housekeepers' Alliance tomorrow afternoon at its meeting at the home of Mrs. Johan C. Kondrup, 3012 Cambridge place. Mrs. Lloyd A. Morrison chairman of the department of the American Home, will have charge of the program and Mrs. Frederic Newburgh, president, will conduct a business session.

Tea will follow the meeting, with Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley alternating at the tea table and Mrs. Albert N. Baggs and Miss Atwater at the coffee table.

The ways and means committee, under chairmanship of Mrs. J. E. Atkeson, will sponsor a motion picture travelogue and tea at 1525 sixteenth street at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon. Miss Helen Lyon will present an illustrated lecture on travels through Africa. Miss Janet Richards will be guest of honor.

Mrs. William Trauty will open her home, 1832 Park road, for an Easter card party the ways and means committee is sponsoring later in the spring. The date will be announced at the Friday meeting.

Countess Joins Brother

Countess Laszlo Szechenyl has joined her brother, Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who is spending the season aboard the chartered yacht Sabiha III, now in Miami.

Roosevelt, Jr., Joins Wife at Her Parents' Home

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene duPont, at Palm Beach. Mrs. Roosevelt, who has been their guest for some time, was joined recently by her husband. Mr. and Mrs. duPont gave a cocktail party on Saturday in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood Robert, jr., who are also sojourning at Palm Beach, were hosts at dinner on Saturday night at the Palm Beach Club. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Worswick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dobyne, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cutler, Miss Dorothy Vicaji, Mrs. Messmore Kendall, Frank Murphy, Stewart McDonald and James H. R. Cromwell.

Dominicans Fete Visitors

Senator Theodore Green, of Rhode Island, heads a Congressional group which has gone to the Dominican Republic to attend the functions attendant to the building of the proposed memorial to Christopher Columbus. Representative Matthew Merritt and Representative Hamilton Fish, jr., with young Hamilton Fish and Richard Chatfield-Taylor, are also in the party.

The group left Thursday by train for, Miami, and from there flew to Trujillo City. In Santo Domingo they were officially greeted by the President of the Dominican Republic and former President Trujillo. During their stay they will be feted at cocktail parties and balls. They will attend a special session of Parliament arranged today for their benefit and will head for home tomorrow.

Mrs. Ellen Woodward To Be Hostess at Tea

Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, member of the Social Security Board, will give a tea this afternoon from 5 to 7 in her apartment at the Westchester in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Mosher and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. March, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Woodward's son, Albert Y. Woodward, of Los Angeles, who is visiting her, will also be present at the tea.

The Hunt Country

By Nina Carter Tabb

GERALD B. WEBB, jr., covered himself with glory Saturday morning by winning the individual race at the Warrenton Hunt's annual point-to-point races, with his chestnut hunter, Easy Mark.

Against ten of the best riders in Virginia, some of them veterans at the game, Gerry did the five miles over hunting ground in the record time of 15 2-5 minutes. The combination of Gerry and Easy Mark had won the first race at Piedmont Hunt's point-to-point races the Saturday before, so both are heroes in the hunt country.

GERRY received three pieces of plate on the Saturday race. The large, plain silver Perpetual Challenge Bowl, presented by Frederick Prince, jr., he keeps for a year, and on it will be engraved his name and that of his horse. He also received a piece of plate which Mr. Prince gives to the winner for keeps, and the third trophy was given by the Warrenton Hunt to the first rider finishing weighing 190 pounds or over with saddle.

Starting from Waverley, the riders had to go to Woodburne, the home of Mrs. Nancy Carr Friendly to pick up a token, then ride back to the starting point. Mr. Webb saved much time by taking a cut as he left Baldwin Spilman's place, going on to Robert Winmill's, although he had to take two very big fences in his stride. This put him ahead of Crompton Smith, riding Mary Barry, by several lengths.

Mr. Webb has only hunted with the Warrenton Hunt one season, when he lived there in 1937, so he does not know the country as well as many of the riders. He is a great-grandson of Jefferson Davis and his native State is Texas, although he has also lived in Colorado, where his father, Dr. Gerald B. Webb, is a leading tuberculosis specialist. He studied at the University of Virginia and while there visited this part of the State a great deal, riding with Piedmont and Orange County hunts.

After finishing at the University, he worked in Chicago, always coming back here for vacations. He came to Virginia in 1936 as managing editor of the Fauquier Democrat. After living in Warrenton for over a year, he came to Middleburg and helped start Middleburg's only paper, the Chronicle.

CROMPTON SMITH, of Middleburg, was second in the Warrenton race, and Amory Lawrence on Rack-O-Rock was third.

The team race was won by Miss Natalie Hazard, of Middleburg, and William Emory, of Warrenton, with Mrs. George Cutting, of Warrenton, and Mrs. Norman Toerge, of Middleburg, second; Miss Nancy Redmond and Dick Kirkpatrick, third. Miss Hazard and Miss Redmond are each 14 years of age and this is their first race. Miss Jane Baldwin, of Warrenton, 13 years of age, also finished in Saturday's race, her first.

THE Middleburg Hunt met at G. Basil Hall's place on Saturday with 50 riders out. Drawing across Duncan Read's place to the Camp Meeting woods, they started a fox and ran to Louie Stoddard's place, then to the Dishmans', and circled back to the Camp Meeting woods for a good run. It was cold and raw so they did not stay out long.

Among those out was Mrs. James Sexton, of Columbus, Ohio, who is visiting Mrs. Rigan McKinney at Burrland. Mrs. Sexton has a pack of hounds in Ohio and is joint master of the Headley Hunt.

Others out were Miss Frederick Fry, of Greenwich, Conn.; Mrs. John Hughes, of Chicago; Mrs. Holger Bidstrap, Miss Connie Regan, Miss Bettina Belmont, Miss Nancy Iselin, Miss Barbara Iselin, Miss Willett Leach, Miss Nannie Fred, Mrs. Charles Sabin, Mrs. John Hay Whitney, Mrs. Robert Maddux, Col. Harry Whitfield, Stephen Clark, Newell Ward, Bill Worrall, John Riticor, Barry Hall and many others.

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Berenice Alarie Will Sing Here

Washington lovers of music will attend the recital to be given on Wednesday evening at 8:30 by Berencie Alarie, young American soprano, at the Phillips Memorial Gallery. She made her debut at Constitution Hall several weeks ago as Musetta in "La Boheme."

Baroness Katharine Evans Von Klenner, noted music authority, and Miss Lillian Rock will come from New York for the recital. The former is president of the National Opera Club and honorary president of the New York Women's Press Club.

Others who will attend include Mrs. C. Augustus Simpson, Mrs. Francesca Kaspar Lawson, Mme. Amelia Conti, Mrs. Mabel Woodward Johnson, Mrs. Roy M. Palmer, Mrs. T. F. Carlin, Mme. Rose Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Parr, Dr. and Mrs. Manly Michaels, Mrs. J. E. Saugstad, Mrs. Agnes McCall Parker, Mrs. Minnie L. Briggs, Miss Ida Hoyt Chamberlain, Miss Rose d'Amore, Miss Madeline Amato, Mrs. Lorraine E. Bentley, Mrs. Tomas Cajigas, Mrs. Gertrude Nash, Miss Clelia Fioravanti, Hendrik Essers, Dr. Edith Seville Coale, Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Horner, Mrs. F. M. Craven, Mrs. Edith Hoffman Jones, Miss Helen Goodner, Miss Katherine McDiarmid and Miss Elizabeth D'Aigle.

This is the closing recital of the Art of Young America series which has as its purpose the sponsorship of promising young American talent in recitals in the Nation's Capital.

W. C. T. U. Banquet Slated Tomorrow

Representative Ralph O. Brewster, of Maine, will address the District W. C. T. U. tomorrow night at a banquet in the Roosevelt Hotel. The affair will be one event marking the District organization's observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Frances E. Willard, founder of the National and World W. C. T. U. The anniversary is being celebrated during the year by State organizations all over the country.

Mrs. William H. Ramsey, president of the District society, will preside at the banquet. Arrangements are in charge of a committee including: Mrs. Earle Wilfley, chairman; Mrs. Jennie Esmond Wright, Mrs. Harry I. Houston, Mrs. Rovilla Fry Atkinson, Mrs. Manual Kline, Mrs. Belle T. Pickett, Mrs. William J. Peters, Mrs. Eloy B. Bradley, Mrs. Darrel C. Crain, Mrs. Frances Winters, Mrs. Warren Hadley, Mrs. Arthur C. Watkins, Mrs. Edward T. Perkins, and Mrs. Florence W. Warner.

Mrs. Howard to Speak At Sulgrave Club Today

Mrs. Georgette Ross Howard has returned from a speaking tour of the South. In Richmond she was honor guest at a tea given by Miss Emma Miller at the Country Club following her talk at the Women's Club.

Mrs. Howard will conclude her tenth season of current events lectures tomorrow at 11:30 a. m. at the Sulgrave Club.

Byrd Family Has Reunion Here

A Byrd family reunion took place this week-end at the Shoreham. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling Byrd were here from their home in Winchester and were entertained at dinner on their arrival by Mr. Byrd's brother, Senator Harry Flood Byrd.

On Saturday the Byrds were joined by Mrs. Thomas Byrd's children, Lucy and Billy Mitchell, and last night the three set out for Boca Grande, Fla., to join Mrs. Byrd's father, Sidney Miller, for two weeks. Her husband returned to Winchester.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd in New York last November was an important event of the season. Mrs. Byrd was the wife of the late Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, who was commander of the A. E. F. air forces in the World War.

Irimescu to Entertain Archeological Society

The Rumanian Minister and Mme. Irimescu will entertain members of the Archeological Society a week from tomorrow evening, March 28, at the legation.

George Duca, legation secretary, will give an illustrated lecture on "Early Churches and Palaces of Roumania."

Plan Joint 'At Home'

Mrs. Scott Lucas and Mrs. D. Worth Clark will give a joint "at home" on Thursday from 4 to 6 at the home of the former, 2601 Massachusetts avenue.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

Mme. Peter, wife of the Minister of Switzerland, will entertain at tea on Wednesday at the legation on Kalorama Circle.

Mrs. William B. Bankhead and Mrs. Edward W. Pou will share honors at the bridge luncheon of the Congressional Club today when Mrs. Thomas Antony Wadden, the latter's daughter, will entertain for them. Mrs. Wadden's daughter, Miss Caroline Ihrie Pou Wadden, will assist her mother.

Judge and Mrs. Rush L. Holland, of the Shoreham, and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Breuninger, of Washington, are spending a month at the Shoreham Hotel at Miami Beach.

Mrs. John D. Rhodes, of Washington, is at the Commodore Hotel in New York.

Mrs. Eugene Adams, of Bethesda, gave a small luncheon Saturday for Mrs. William E. Brock, wife of the former Senator from Tennessee, who is visiting Senator and Mrs. Walter George at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mondell, of Washington, are at the Commodore Hotel in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Bennett, of 119 Leland street, Chevy Chase, Md., had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ettl, of New York, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Bennett, and gave a dinner for them Saturday. Mr. Bennett is director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons of the Department of Justice.

Miss Katherine Glover, of Washington is at the Beekman Tower Hotel in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold of 4808 Dexter street arrived in Nassau recently via the clipper ship.

Members of the Delta Kappa Gamma gave a tea at the Garden House of the Dodge Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Bennett of New York spent the week-end at the Shoreham.

Mrs. I. B. Wallace and Mrs. Freda Davis of Washington are at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel in New York.

Members of the Massachusetts Society will hold an ice-skating party at the Riverside Stadium tomorrow evening at 8:30. Miss Margaret Dean of 1931 Lamont street is in charge of arrangements.

Marvin M. Shoaf, of Silver Spring Md. is at the Riviera Hotel near Daytona Beach, Fla.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Sister Laments Adored Brother's Ill Usage at Hands Of Self-Righteous Wife; Asks How to Help Him

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: My brother (aged 50), whom I adore, is handsome, the sweetest person in the world, possesses tremendous fineness, is generous to a fault and overburdened with a sense of responsibility. His wife (aged 54) is not particularly attractive, has no sense of humor, is an awful nagger, the world's worst gossip and a trouble maker. According to her lights, she is one of those blights on the universe—"a thoroughly good woman!"—and most self righteous.

She is suspicious and jealous, to the nth degree, of anyone who likes her husband—even his men friends. She trails him half of her time and spends the other half wondering what devilment he is up to. She flits in and out of his office practically every day on nonexistent errands and thinks nothing of demeaning herself to the extent of questioning any of his employes—from the stenographer to the colored charwoman.

At the beginning of the depression, my brother was hard hit. But by superhuman effort, he salvaged enough to provide a more-than-comfortable living and is now rapidly building up security for his family. The two older girls are married. The two younger boys are in college. During the hard days he came in contact with an old acquaintance—a woman—and because of her sympathy and understanding, an affair developed. Friend wife got wind of it and with loud fanfare proceeded to smear everybody in general.

She was offered a divorce, which she refused. During these intervening years she has continued to discuss that affair with everyone she knows. She has adopted an early Christian-martyr attitude and has schooled the children to the thought that father needs watching. She has given them details of the affair, completely destroying their faith in their father. (The girl of the affair is now married, I might add.) If my brother suggests curtailing expenditures, his wife attributes it to closeness; puts on a scene and he gives in for peace-at-any-price, as he wants to finish the boys' education.

My brother is anything but the philandering type, but none of his wife's women friends dare even to like him, lest they be put on the suspect list. His wife was fond of me so long as I confined my remarks to such banalities as, "Isn't that too bad?" etc., but when I mildly suggested that she count her blessings and change her mental outlook, I was banned. I see my brother only at sketchy intervals, so as not to bring anything more down on him. I've looked on for years and I hate seeing his sweet and sensitive disposition warped. His wife was jealous for years before she had any reason to be. I am trying to figure out what is best to be done. My brother puts so much up to me. Have you any suggestions?

YOUNGER SISTER.

Prejudiced Narrator

DEAR Y. S.: An interesting presentation of a fairly common type of marital problem. But I wonder: Is it submitted with the idea of invoking peace and understanding upon the protagonists?—or with the idea of evening up old scores with your sister-in-law? Are you, perchance, seeking a means, merely, of "telling her off?"—of confronting her (and her world) with a caricaturized portrait of herself?

It is pretty patent that you are anything but a dispassionate and unprejudiced observer of the domestic tragedy; that, in your eyes, your brother can do no wrong, whereas his wife could never be right; that, in your opinion, the former is a suitable candidate for canonization, whereas the latter deserves to be boiled in oil(a fate, I am sure you believe, which would be much too good for her). Since your testimony is obviously that of an emotionally biased onlooker, it provides a rather poor foundation on which to attempt to build presumably healing suggestions.

My attitude is this: When one's next-of-kin or in-laws are having marital troubles, the greatest help, the kindliest consolation one can give them consists in minding one's own business strictly, so far as taking sides or calling names is concerned. One is entitled, of course, to form one's secret judgment; but one is certainly not justified in acting on those judgments to the extent of wading into the fray and thrashting about with vociferous opinions and sundry suggestions. Compassion for the one, or detestation of the other, freely expressed, is bound to aggravate rather than alleviate the soreness of the situation. As someone has said: "Self-pity comes so naturally to all of us that the most solid happiness can be shaken by the compassion of a fool."

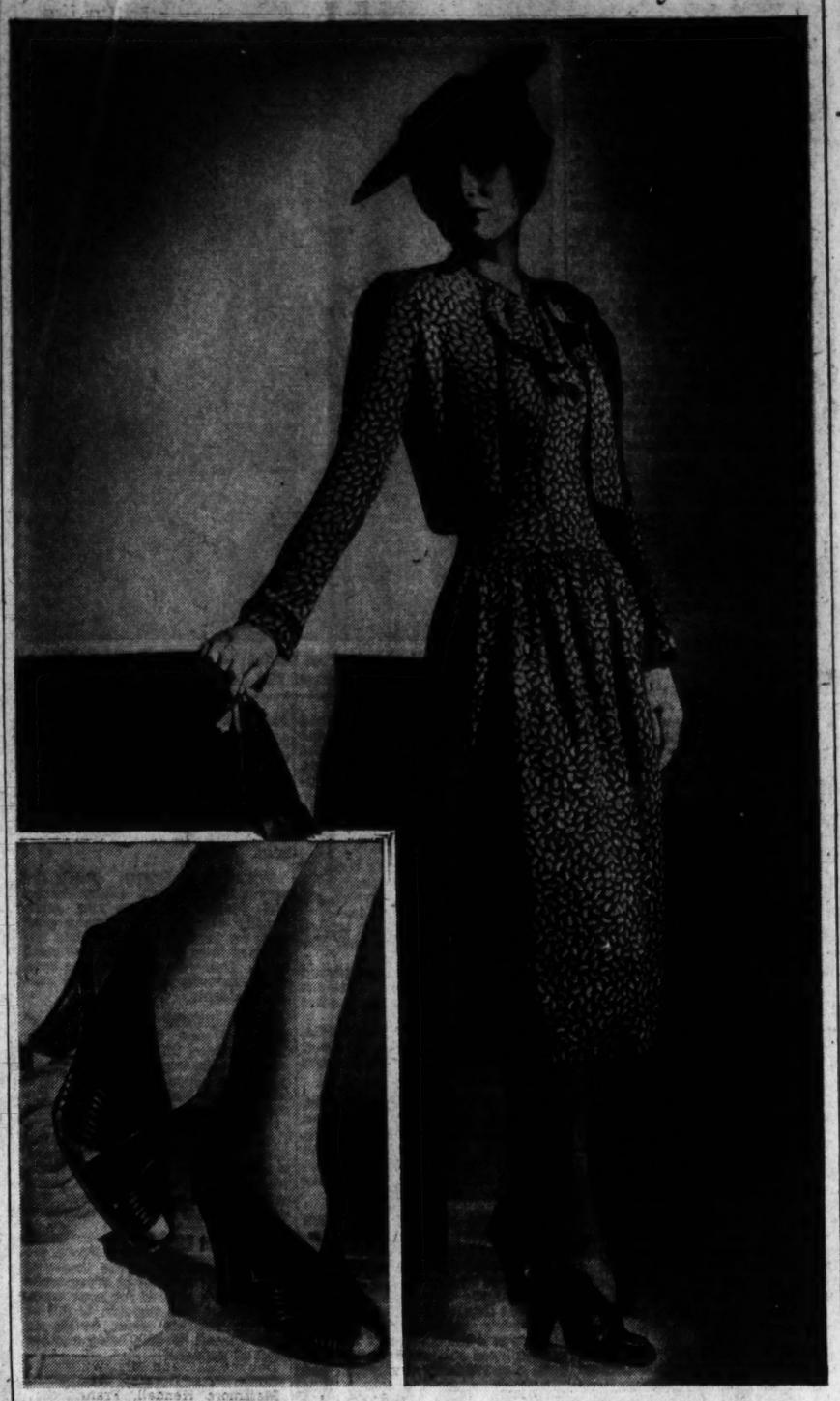
Since your brother has stuck by his wife for approximately a quarter of a century (one gathers), in spite of her (so you say) consistently irksome behavior, it seems reasonable to assume that he is more or less reconciled to the proposition of sticking by her to the end, for better or for worse. If such is the case, it ill behooves you to undertake the role of uninvited adjudicator in his most intimate affairs. The fact that he has carried on thus far would seem to indicate that for years he has been sustained by certain conclusions, concerning his marriage, that he has not seen fit to impart to you. I believe you concede him somewhat less honor than is his due, in supposing that he needs, or would act upon, gratuitous advices.

That he has great native sagacity is evidenced by the fact that he successfully rode out the storm of the historic depression. I daresay that self same sagacity will see him safely through his marital storms. I believe that you and I are justified in concluding that he knows just what he is doing, and why, and what it stands to profit him in the end—in suffering his wife's alleged incessant petty persecutions with heroic detachment and patient endurance. I believe your obligation, if any, in the matter, consists (as I have said before) in minding your own affairs, and in trusting his to him.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Patent and Prints Pair Perfectly



The heavenly twins of fashion are patent and prints. Flexible styles come and go but these affinities go on forever. Sparkling patent accessories give just the right touch to a neatly patterned town frock. To prove the point, Nettie Rosenstein, dress designer, created the jacketed costume above. It is of brilliant royal blue and white printed silk, full of skirt, with a shirred low waistline, ending in a molded corselet. Molding defines the wrap-around shoes, worn by the girl, and inserted above. Lastex twill combined with brilliant patent calf helps these toeless sandals to fit better than the proverbial glove

Menus for Today

By Alice Clayton

The Post Food Editor.

BREAKFAST

Mixed chilled fruit juices
Creamed minced oysters on toast
Eggs baked in tomato cups
Hot cocoa made of top milk

LUNCHEON

Ramekins of spinach and mushrooms topped with poached egg
Melba toast Ripe olives
Fresh fruit punch
Steamed date-nut pudding

DINNER

Cream of leek soup
Scrambled vegetables
Broiled bacon garnish
Rye bread and grape butter
Prune cottage cheese salad
Hot coffee
Meringue-covered spring shortcakes

SCRAMBLED VEGETABLES

Melt 4 tablespoons of butter in a frying pan. Add and brown slightly 2 tablespoons of chopped onions and 4 tablespoons of chopped celery. Add 1 teaspoon of minced parsley, 1½ cup of cooked peas, ½ cup of diced cooked carrots, 4 eggs, well beaten, and ¼ cup of milk. Cook slowly. Stir until creamy.

Broiling Beefsteak

Weary of the fish subject, we turn to beefsteak—a thick steak, a good steak, maybe porterhouse or a tenderloin. We don't pretend that it won't cost you something. Season it with pepper before broiling, put the salt on later. Have the broiler hot, the flame at red heat. Broil on one side, then on the other, and let your own idea of doneness tell you when to stop. Lift the steak gently to a hot platter, sprinkle lightly with salt, dot liberally with butter. Nothing else required but knife and fork and time.

A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes

Charlie McCarthy's Arrival Panics New York, Mob Gathers at Station to Greet Him; Nancy Carroll in Former Husband's Show

New York, March 19.

IT TAKES a lot to upset us any further these days, what with our county fair and spring, and what not. But the arrival of the radio troupe headed by Edgar Bergen and his little hunk of scintillation called McCarthy nearly broke midtown New York to slivers the other day.

ALICE HUGHES

Citizens plowing doggedly along to work were thrown into spasms the morning the gang arrived at the Grand Central Depot. A veteran of these star arrivals on the dear old Twentieth Century, I've never see anything like it, as Tex Rickard used to say. The huge concourse was nearly filled with pushing, yipping fans—and it took a dozen extra cops to get the actors out of the station. Dorothy Lamour, looking ducky in a blue and white tweed suit which she wore over her customary sarong, was obviously scared by the hullaballoo, and I don't blame her. Don Ameche, Don Dickson and Bob Armbruster faced the mob bravely, but Bergen, who was sick with the flu, sneaked his little splinter out by a freight elevator, and thus avoided the mess. A joint arrival of Lombard, Gable, Ty Power and Garbo could hardly stir up more mass insanity. It was awful!

Naturally, I made it a point to get into this gang's first broadcast from Radio City. I quickly learned what makes them all sound so jolly on the air. It seems that everybody in the troupe spends much of the time thinking up gags to play on the luscious Lamour. Delectable Dot, I find, is pretty easy to kid, and the lads have many a laugh at the sport. I also discovered why laughter breaks out often during the program. The pranksome Bergen always makes McCarthy do tricks when one of the actors steps up to the mike. All in all, it's been a shambles. New York wasn't tough this spring—McCarthy and Co. had to come to town. Wonder if I can get some nice sedentary job in Omaha.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN: It may be a trite crack, but fate certainly plays a quaint trick now and then. The other day, on the fifty-first anniversary of this town's famous paralyzing blizzard of 1888, snow began to fall on us in great gobs. It snowed hard all day—and veterans of the Great Snowfall, meeting for their annual gabfest, refused to be impressed. "Shucks!" they shucked, looking out the windows of the Pennsylvania Hotel, "call these few flakes a blizzard? Now, in '88——" but by this time all the youngsters had gotten up and sneaked into the bar . . .

Nancy Carroll, the little sorrel-topped girl who used to be a movie star, has stepped into a vacant role in the show called "I Must Love Someone," which was written by her first husband, Jack Kirkland. They've been divorced for years. Touching, hey? "I just did it to help Jack out of a spot," says Nancy, born LaHiff. "And he wrote the show while we were married . . ."

Fifth avenue dropped a stitch the other day when a pretty girl named Nan Wynn promenaded the famed boulevard leading a very handsome billy-goat on a leash—or vice versa. After a stroll of eight blocks a cruel copper stopped the saunter, since the crowd following the odd couple numbered hundreds. "Get a parade permit," growled the gruff constable. P. S. Need I add that the whole dido was just a publicity gag for the arrival of bock beer, traditionally advertised by a billy-goat, on the bars of our whistle-stop? . . .

Folks who have visited Katharine Cornell recently tell me that the great stage lady receives in spectacular Byzantine hostess gowns. Slight investigation reveals that these creations, by the exotic Valentia, were costumes she wore in her early-season flop play, "Herod and Mariamne," which never hit Broadway. But Kit just brought up these gowns, which are a smash hit at home, anyhow, Some Kit.

Your Figure, Madame!

By Ida Jean Kain

Proud Lady Posture Comes Back in Style; Standing Tall Does It

By Ida Jean Kain

WHENEVER I write on posture I find myself sitting up as straingt as my great-aunt Abigail. She was such a stickler for correct carriage that, away ahead of her time, she mastered the touch system in knitting. And she never did have a dowager's hump or a double chin!

The old phrase "straight as a ramrod" was accurately descriptive of the ladies of that day. They had their pride and they expressed it in the unbending line of back and shoulders. Since then we have to contend with the debutante slouch in which curvature of the spine became fashionable. And what a change that was!

Now we're back to the proud lady posture—with improvements. Aunt Abigail's posture tended toward rigidity and tension and the new version is a combination of stateliness, grace and relaxation. Oddly enough, the rules are easier, too! Instead of disconnected rules like "chest out, shoulders back, chin in," there is just one: Sit and stand as tall as possible without strain.

Carry Head Right

When you are stretched to full extension there is no slack for rounded shoulders and sway back. And if you make a habit of bending forward only at the hips instead of in sections, these is much less danger of a dowager's hump and double chin. That unsightly little knob of fat on the nape of the neck is caused by poor head carriage. And as if that in itself were not penalty enough, it causes a double chin!

Now that there is a revival of such lady like pursuits as crocheting, tatting and knitting, it will pay to occasionally pause in your work and check up on your head posture. You can counteract a tendency to let the head droop forward by stretching up with the neck and keeping the chin level. But if you need special exercises to erase the hump, here they are:

Stand facing a wall so that toes and chest touch it. Then retract the abdominal wall by pulling up with the lower abdominal muscles as you push the head away from the wall. This tonically contracts the abdominal muscles and all the muscles used in holding the head erect.

Exercises Listed

Here's another: Stand erect, arms crossed in back with left hand resting high up on the right forearm, and the right hand on the left forearm. Lower the head backward as you try to raise the folded arms high in back. Relax slowly and repeat.

Another good exercise is to hold a towel taut and push against it with back of the head. Repeat six times and rest.

Both the second and third exercises work directly on the dowager's hump and, at the same time, improve the throatline.

BALANCED REDUCING MENU

BREAKFAST	CALORIES
Orange juice, ½ glass	50
Soft-boiled egg	75
Toast, whole wheat, 1 slice	75
Butter, 1 pat, ¼ inch thick	50
Coffee, 1 tsp. cream	
1 rounded tsp. sugar	50
	300
LUNCHEON	
Vegetable soup, 1 cup	100
Pineapple and cottage cheese salad, fruit dressing	130
Hot roll	100
Butter, 1 pat, ¼ inch thick	50
	400
DINNER	
Lamb chop, broiled	100
Baked potato	100
Butter, 1 pat, ¼ inch thick	50
Wax beans, ½ cup	15
Chopped vegetable salad (vinegar and seasoning)	25
Glass of skim milk	80
Fruit	100
	470
TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY	1,170

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Flower Motif in Jewels

New York (AP).—The spring flower motif is repeated in scores of new costume jewels. Pastel tinted glass posies bloom in thick profusion beside green grass leaves along the pathway of a gold necklace chain. Pale pink or creamy plastic magnolias lift gold edged petals from a plastic chain and pale blue enameled morning-glories make a colorful splash on a silken cord. There are bracelets and clips to match nearly every one of these.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

'Feast of Reason'

"Have a good time at the party?"

"Oh, well—that is, yes, I had a very good time. Did you?"

"Ye-es—oh, yes. I thought it was all right only——"

"Only what?"

"Well I know it sounds perfectly awful to say this, but—well I was a little disappointed in the refreshments."

"Say, that's JUST what I wanted to say . . . yet I sort of hated to——"

"Well the whole thing is—I personally don't care a thing about food but I think at an evening reception that way you really ought to have something more than ice cream and cake."

"So do I. I'd at least had some coffee."

"Yes, and some nice little sandwiches. Of course, I didn't care myself—I'm really on a diet—but you know that wasn't enough to give all those men. I was really embarrassed for Elsie."

"Well if it had been a tea, or a cocktail party, it'd been different. But this was late in the evening. People were hungry."

"Well, of course, she did have cocktails——"

"Yes, but she didn't have any canapes—just those potato chips."

"I know. Of course, though, Elsie's not a woman who's terribly interested in food."

"Oh, well, neither am I. Now if I have good conversation . . . and music . . . and things like that, I really don't care if I have a bite to eat. It's only the way it looks."

"Well, I don't eat much late at night anyway, but if I'd been giving it, I'd certainly have had some sandwiches and coffee."

"Yes, and I'd had some tea, too."

"And another thing, I believe I'd have had a nice little salad."

"Yes, and a few relishes. I'd certainly had some shrimps dipped in Russian dressing to go with the cocktails."

"You know some little sausages wrapped in bacon on toothpicks would have been nice."

"Yes, or some little pigs in blankets."

"Now, those things aren't a lot of trouble, and they add much to a party."

"They certainly do. Of course, there were a lot of interesting people there, and as far as I'm concerned, I'd been content just to enjoy them. But I do think the average person is interested in the refreshments."

"Well, it wouldn't have been so bad if she'd had some kind of distinctive ice cream. But this was just ordinary brick."

"Yes, and the cake tasted to me as if it had bought. Why, even homemade cake would have helped."

"I don't care about cake myself, but if I'd been doing it, I'd either baked some kind of a nice loaf cake or I'd have had some of those little confectioner's cakes . . . you know, with pink icing and silver balls.

"Yes, and I'd had some kind of a color scheme . . . with pretty napkins and everything. Now, you know water cress sandwiches wouldn't have been much trouble."

"I'd had some ribbon sandwiches, too, and some with olives and nuts—oh, I'd had several kinds."

"So would I. Of course, I'm not saying now that I didn't enjoy it. There were lots of perfectly fascinating people there, and I, personally, wasn't hungry."

"Oh, neither was I. But the whole thing is—well, when you get right down to it, food is a terribly important thing at a party—that is, in the eyes of most people."

"Yes, indeed. No matter how you or I may look at it—you've got to face the fact that a lot of people really go to parties to eat."

New Mirror Glass

WHAT a blow to learn after all these years that mirrors have been making us look green. Oh, a very faint tinge to be sure, but just the same! Naturally that's been affecting our judgment in selecting our clothes and applying our make-up. And no doubt accounts for some of the get-ups we see on the street. But science to the rescue . . . Now there's a new mirror glass, called crystalex, which is true water white and colorless and so throws back a reflection with color values unchanged in intensity.

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Charles Carson Dies; Land Office Attorney

Funeral Eervices Tomorrow; Burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery

Charles Logan Carson, 46, attorney in the land office, Interior Department, died at the Homeopathic Hospital yesterday of complications following pneumonia.

Born in Witchita, Kans., Mr. Carson first came to Washington in 1912, when he was employed in the Department of Agricultural. After the World War he became secretary to Joseph Davies, present Ambassador to Belgium. He started a private law practice in Witchita about 15 years ago and returned to Washington as an attorney for the RFC. Five years ago he entered the land office.

Mr. Carson graduated from Georgetown University in 1921 and the following year took his master of laws degree. In 1923 he was granted a degree as master of patent law at the same institution.

Surviving is the wife, Mrs. Flora Carson.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. at the Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chaplin street northwest. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Rites to Be Held Tuesday Morning For Mrs. Collier

Requiem mass for Mrs. Mary Jane Collier, 74, who died Saturday at her home 1414 Masachusetts avenue northwest, will be said at 9:30 Tuesday in St. Matthews Catholic Church. Burial will be in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Mrs. Collier was the wife of William E. Collier, sexton of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church for more than 50 years. Mr. and Mrs. Collier celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last August.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Collier leaves four sons, John H. and Teunis F., building contractors here; George F. Collier, now sexton at the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, and Joseph R. Collier, Raleigh, N. C.; a daughter, Miss Annie M. Collier, two brothers, William and Charles Fletcher, and a sister, Mrs. Katie Lannon, all of Washington. She also leaves five grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Godfrey L. Munter, Charles W. Linkins, John L. Schneider, Chester C. Rupertus, Renata Corte and William P. Fletcher.

Funeral to Be Held Wednesday for Col. Miller

Funeral services for Col. Colebrook Miller, retired Federal income tax expert, will be held at Hysong's funeral home, 1309 N street northwest, at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Born in England, he served in the British army in South Africa, Australia and Canada. He came to the United States in 1900, entering private business, and later was appointed to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, from which he was retired after 30 years' service.

Col. Miller was fatally injured when struck by a car last Wednesday in front of his home, 1300 N street northwest. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Annie Andres Miller.

Frank A. Beale Will Be Buried This Afternoon

Funeral services for Frank A. Beale, 70, former manager of the Borden Milk Co. in Chicago, will be held at 3:15 today from the home of his son, 4506 Edmonds street northwest. Mr. Beale died Saturday.

Although he made his home in Thetford, Vt., he was accustomed to spending part of each winter in Washington at the home of his son, Howard K. Beale, who is a teacher at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Beale leaves his wife, Mrs. Nellie K. Beale; his son, and a nephew, Edward B. Beale, a Washington patent attorney. Burial will be private.

Ray Strong Rites To Be Wednesday

Funeral rites for M. Roy Strong, 49, for 26 years a civil engineer with the Southern Railway, who died yesterday at his residence, 5512 Thirteenth street northwest, will be held Wednesday in Mound City, Ill.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Augustine Strong, and two daughters, Margaret and Sarah Strong, all of this city.

Barred as Pro

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

"It makes me laugh," chuckled Mrs. Mary Luman after Cleveland Food Show officials barred her from future cooking contests. She aroused the ire of other contestants when her breads and pastries, entered in the names of friends, won eight prizes. Since she operates a restaurant, officials considered her a professional

Rumanians Hoping for Compromise

Rumania

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were at their posts to prevent a surprise from any quarter.

The population was calm, however, and there was general belief there would be no attack.

Heavy strength, nevertheless, was mobilized along the southern border of Carpatho-Ukraine, former autonomous province of erased Czecho-Slovakia which has been annexed by Hungary. Rumanians called it their "new frontier," involving new defense problems.

Before Czecho-Slovakia was dissolved Rumania had an ally on that border and because of mutual nonaggression treaties defenses there were not developed.

Now in that vulnerable region Rumania must reckon with Hungary, which has extensive territorial claims against Bucharest.

King Carol's grand council took clear stand which appeared to reassure the public. In effect, it declared Rumania had received no ultimatum from Germany growing out of pending trade negotiations.

It was said, however, Rumania had turned down a German suggestion she dispense with an industrial production and exchange virtually all her agricultural and mineral products with Germany for manufactured goods.

"It could only be called an ultimatum if one assumes that Germany implied one when making any suggestions at all," one official said.

Germany, however, had not replied to Rumania's "no" in the trade discussions.

These were to be resumed tomorrow and Bucharest was wondering with some uneasiness how much pressure Germany would bring to obtain a greater share of Rumania's raw materials.

Bucharest, March 19 (U.P.).—Rumania was understood tonight to have informed Great Britain and France she is reconciled to "more or less" entering the orbit of German influences despite whatever promises of strong support might be forthcoming from the Western powers.

Rumania's notification to Britain and France was said in responsible quarters to have been conveyed by King Carol II's ministers to London and Paris, who pointed out that Rumania has been placed in a "difficult position" as result of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's seizure of the war-born republic of Czecho-Slovakia.

King Carol's move was understood to have followed by less than 24 hours a request by Dr. Hellmuth Wohlthat, chief of the German economic mission to Rumania, regarding application of the German-Rumanian economic accord concluded last November.

T. C. Homiller, 89, Ex-Postoffice Inspector, Dies

Thomas C. Homiller, 89, former District postoffice inspector and a lifelong resident of the Capital, died yesterday at his residence, 3247 P street northwest, after a long illness.

Entering the postoffice as a clerk in his early manhood, Mr. Homiller served as Postmaster of Camp Alger, Va., training camp for Spanish-American War recruits, before becoming inspector of District stations and substations. He retired in 1924.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie M. Homiller, two sons, Thomas C., jr., a Potomac Electric Power Co. employe, and Maurice Homiller, also a postoffice employe, and a daughter, Mrs. Julie A. Krewson, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Funeral Rites Set For Albert Esher

Funeral services for Albert D. Esher, Washington lawyer, who died Friday at Mount Alto Hospital, will be held at 9 a. m. today in the Church of the Nativity. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Esher, who lived at 5321 Thirteenth street northwest, was educated at St. John's College of Washington, Rock Hill College of Ellicott City, Md., and Georgetown University Law School. He took his law degree in 1921.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Esher; two sisters, Mrs. John C. Roe, of Pittsfield, Mass., and Mrs. Katharine E. Batson, of Washington, and a brother, J. Robert Esher, also of this city.

Rites Tomorrow For Mrs. Christian

Last rites for Mrs. Clara Pinckney Christian, 73, of 1421 Twelfth street north, Arlington, Va., who died yesterday at her residence, will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at the residence. Burial will be in Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

A native of Richmond, Mrs. Christian had lived in Arlington for 15 years. She was the widow of Stephen H. Christian.

Surviving are four daughters, Miss Bessie Christian, Mrs. Margaret Hughes, of Arlington; Mrs. Louis Passalacqua, of Puerto Rico, and Mrs. Robert Hafer, of Petersburg, and two sons, Drury, of Arlington, and Charles Christian, of Lynchburg.

Henry A. Vale Dies; Aide to 3 Senators

By the Associated Press.

Newport, R. I., March 19.—Henry A. Vale, 73, former secretary to three United States Senators and an officer of a Lincoln Memorial Commission under President William Taft, died last night at his home after an illness of several months.

A native of Iowa, Vale served as secretary to the late Senator George Peabody Wetmore (Republican), of Rhode Island, from 1895 to 1913, and before that, was secretary to Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, and Senator Manderson, of Nebraska.

Vale leaves his widow and a daughter, both of Newport, and a sister, Mrs. Owen K. Truitt, of Garrett Park, Md.

Tucker Memorial Program Planned

A memorial program to the late Eugene Tucker, of Arlington County, who had served 28 years as a photographer in the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Agriculture Department, will be given in the auditorium at 8:15 tomorrow night. Pictures taken by Mr. Tucker will be shown.

What's Going On And Where

Luncheons

U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Hay-Adams House, noon.

Alpha Delta Phi, Women's City Club, 12:30.

Graphic Arts, Hotel Annapolis, 12:15.

Meetings

Washington Air Mail Society, Hotel Lafayette, 8 p. m.

Junior Board of Commerce, Hotel Raleigh, 8 p. m.

Y. M. C. A., dinner meeting, board of managers, 6:30. Monday Night Bible Class, 7:30 p. m.; Semiannual election of dormitory council, music and motion pictures, 9:30 p. m.

Dinner

Washington Trade Association, executives, Hotel Annapolis, 6:30.

Citizens' Associations

Interfederation Conference, United States Chamber of Commerce, 8 p. m.

Lincoln Park, Kingman School, Fourteenth and E streets northeast, 8 p. m.

Sixteenth Street Heights, A. R. Shepherd School, 8 p. m.

News of Capital Night Clubs

By Mary Harris.

LUCKY WEDDING PARTIES: Shoreham's Wednesday "Fun Nights" seem to bring luck to wedding parties. Top prize at the first event was won by Miss Pauline Knauff, who was with the party of Dr. and Mrs. Earl W. Greaff celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary. Last week's big prize was won by Miss Martha Powell, whose wedding to Max Barash took place on the following day.

This week's "Fun Night" will be signalized by a "Ferdinand the Bull" dance done by Barnee (wearing a bull's head mask), and tap dancing Honey Murray who'll figure as the matador. It's a busy week for Honey, who'll also act as mistress of ceremonies and do her new dance, "The Newsreel Tap." Gene Archer will continue barytoning in this week's Blue Room floor show. A new and pretty face will be that of Norma Gallo, the dancer who played the mermaid in the Capitol Theater's recent underwater ballet.

EASTER IN HOUR GLASS: There'll be an advance showing of Easter styles in Hour Glass Wednesday afternoon. Gay frocks and incredible hats. Bill Barry will describe the frocks via "mike." (Is that going to be fun!) Plenty of added entertainment, too, with music by the new Hour Glass trio, songs by Eve Knight and Jackie Burroughs.

ANGIE'S BACK: That prize "blues" canary, Angie Rodante, returns to the Hi Hat today after tonsil vacation. Also she has her medico's O. K. on singing right away,—but not too much for the first few days. It'll be interesting to see if the operation has affected Angie's vocal cords. Here's hoping she doesn't go sporano on us.

COCKTAILS ARE CHAMPIONS: The "Dance Cocktails" are starting their fourth and final week at Bamboo Gardens, setting something of a record for this bright spot. But then the "Cocktails" are record dancers. This week they'll do repeats on their fan and circus numbers,—at the special requests of Bamboo patrons. New at Bamboo are ballroom dancers Rawson and Renee, said to be plenty topping.

ANCHOR GOES ARMY: Matt Windsor, accordionist-pianist of the Anchor Room, and Mrs. Windsor were guests of honor of Capt. T. F. Darcy, leader of the Army Band, at a recent broadcast by this noted service unit. One number was played in what Capt. Darcy described as the "Matt Windsor manner."

STRAUSS IN LOTUS: The Francis Allis Dancers expect to present their "Blue Danube" number in Lotus this week. It's said to be lovely, with the girls looking like so many fairies in white tulle. There are reasons, and good ones, for that uncanny precision and grace of the Allis dancers. Not only were they trained for concert dancing, but they rehearse three or four hours every day. (See picture above of these rare lassies.

RIVIERA ENLARGED: With Pete Macias' band cramming the Lounge Riviera with dancers, something had to be done. So they enlarged the dance floor and, since Pete and the boys play directly from the floor, the former bandstand now is occupied by tables.

Here's the "Call to Arms" as portrayed by the Frances Allis Dancers at the Lotus

LENTEN DELIGHTS: Fresh Beluga cavier at Troika. (Sure it costs $2. Who cares?)

Grilled scallops, Maggia style, at Madrillon. Scallops glorified with olive oil, chopped parsley and, ah, the faintest breath of garlic.

One of those whacking big broiled lobsters down at Hall's, near the waterfront.

Finnan haddie in cream, as served at Wardman's "Sunday Southern breakfasts." A grand way to start Sunday.

Filet of pompano, Pall Mall style, in the Pall Mall Room. No good pompano could hope for a more glorious ending.

DUCK SWIMS: Derby, jr., the tame duck mascot of the Brown Derby, is no underprivileged duck, even if he doesn't live near the water. Al Simmonds allows Derby, jr., to go swimming in the kitchen sink at the Brown Derby.

LOOKING BACKWARD: Sam Korman, director of the Carlton Hotel's concert trio, was director of the Roxy Theater Symphony Orchestra (supervised by the late Roxy) which played at the opening of the Fox (now the Capitol) Theater.

Mayfair's warbler-pianist, Louanna, was a radio organist for two years, played only classical numbers until she suddenly discovered she had a knack for swing. She landed a sponsor within a week after she started "swing-ing."

"Rattlesnake" Anderson, of the Pirates' Den, used to be head steward on the Guggenheims' yacht. But we'll wager he didn't learn his fancy language aboard that gilded boat.

SOLO, DUO, TRIO: That's the way it is at Uptown. Libby Frazier and Freddy Williams sing solos, Freddy and Howard Tophan play duos on those two pianos, then the three of them get together and carol trios. Uptown's a truly cozy spot, much favored by Connecticut avenue residents.

TRIO RINGS BELL: "Tiny" Meeker's new trio is attracting dance-minded folk to the Cafe Caprice in a big way. It's dance music plus, too, since both "Tiny" and saxophonist Russ Cullen are excellent singers and toss in a vocal every now and then, while Peggy Townsend also is singing with the trio. The Caprice musical scheme is also enriched by Eddie Whitesell, who plays the accordion and piano at the afternoon cocktail hour, also between 1 and 2 in the morning.

POPCORN: From Milton Davis, maestro of the Rainbow Room, we get the news that those bowls of popcorn to be found in every cocktail lounge are good for your teeth. Milton says that popcorn is full of calcium chloride which builds up tooth enamel. Waiter, bring another bowl of popcorn!

Rites Tomorrow For Isaac Eicker Retired Grocer

Funeral services for Isaac A. Eiker, 81, retired grocer and student of the arts, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from his home, 2018 I street northwest. Mr. Eiker died unexpectedly Saturday.

Mr. Eicker was an amateur poet, composer, musician and author. The walls of his home were covered with original paintings by many well known artists.

His brother, Frisbey, recalled that Mr. Eiker bet a friend $100 that he could get one of his poems published in The Post. He paid $15 for space and then went to collect from the friend, winner by $85.

He is survived by his brothers, Frisbey and Harvey, and a sister, Mrs. Laura E. Cox. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Irving Brokaw Dies; Retired Lawyer, 69

Palm Beach, Fla., March 19 (A.P.).—Irving Brokaw, 69, of New York and Palm Beach, died here today.

A graduate of Princeton, Brokaw was a retired lawyer and was a former national ice skating champion, as well as a painter.

Dr. W. E. Philes, Surgeon, Dies; Rites Tomorrow

Dr. William E. Philes, Washington surgeon, died yesterday at his home, 1028 Fifteenth street northwest.

A descendant of William Henry Hooper, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, he was a member of the District Medical Society and was active in local civic affairs. He leaves his wife, Romaine Thackston Philes, and two stepsons, Edward M. and John H. Thackston, all of Washington. Funeral services will be at Gawler's funeral home tomorrow at 11 a. m.

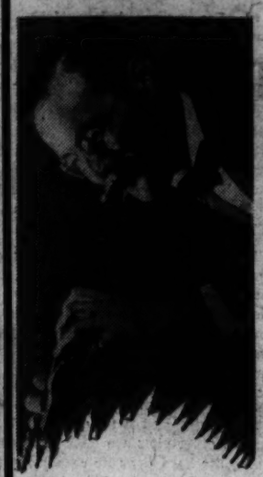
Thomas Jones Dies; Native of Arvonia

Thomas Jones, 70, Washington representative of the Buckingham Slate Co., of Richmond, died yesterday of a heart attack at Garfield Hospital.

Mr. Jones was born in Arvonia, Va. He had lived in Washington since 1925. He leaves two brothers, Phillip S. and David L. Jones, of Arvonia; and two sister, Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Arvonia, and Mrs. Mary Ann Ponkins, of Washington.

The funeral will be held in Arvonia Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Personal Appearance
4:30 to 5 P. M.
TODAY



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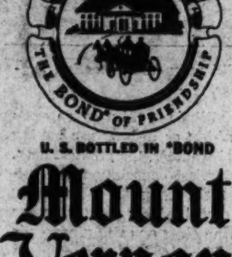

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Auto Victim Dies; Year's Toll Now 21

Injuries Fatal to Edward C. Miller, 78; Alexandrian Killed; Policeman Hurt

Washington's traffic toll for 1939 was raised to 21 yesterday when an elderly pedestrian, struck down Thursday by an automobile, succumbed to injuries. An Alexandria man died after being injured at Groveton.

Struck by an automobile as he crossed Columbia road at Thirteenth street northwest, last Thursday, Edward C. Miller, 78, an income tax expert, of 1268 Columbia road northwest, died in Garfield Hospital yesterday. Last year at this time the toll was 18.

Miller, according to police, was knocked down by an automobile operated by Edmund W. Malczewski, 40, of 1365 Kennedy street northwest.

Driver Exonerated

Andrew J. Deavers, jr., 26, of Alexandria, Va., was fatally injured early yesterday when he was struck down at Groveton, Va., by an automobile operated by Robert King, 28, of Franconia, Va. King was exonerated by Alexandria Coroner Llewellyn Powell. Deavers died in Alexandria Hospital.

Motorcycle Policeman Raymond E. Grant, Seventh Precinct, suffered brush burns and cuts yesterday when thrown from his machine while pursuing a speeder at River road and Weaver terrace northwest. He was given first aid at Georgetown Hospital.

Three Hurt in Taxi Crash

Pearl Williams, 43, of Accokeek, Md., was brought to Providence Hospital yesterday for treatment for head cuts received in an accident on Livingston road near the District Line.

A pedestrian and two taxicab passengers were injured when two cars involved in a collision at Fourteenth and U streets northwest, hurtled the curb.

The cab, driven by George E. Murray, colored, 31, 2320 Champlain street northwest, struck Carrie McIntosh, colored, 48, of 1343 Wallach place northwest. The other car, driven by Frank Wells, colored, 51, 125 Florida avenue northwest, struck a police call box.

Mary Dorsey, 28, and Mary Burgess, 63, both colored, of 1321 Q street northwest, passengers in the cab, were treated at Freedmen's Hospital for shock. The McIntosh woman was treated at Emergency Hospital for cuts and bruises.

Four Women Hurt

Four District residents were injured in a head-on crash on the Baltimore boulevard 2 miles south of Laurel.

They were Mrs. Ethel L. Burton, 44, of 1008 Eleventh street northeast; Mrs. Isabella Stanton, 68, of the Eleventh street address, both with lacerations of the arm and head; Mrs. Lucy Wilson, 24, of 1621 Sixth street northwest, chest injuries, and Miss Mabel Freshley, 24, of Sixteenth and Gale streets northeast, broken leg and lacerations.

Patrick L. Wilson, 30, of the Sixth street addres, told police he pulled out of line to avoid hitting a car stopping suddenly in front of him and crashed into the car driven by William H. Burton, husband of the injured woman. Both drivers were charged with reckless driving.

Police made no arrests and the case will be threshed out at a hearing before the corporation counsel.

DeRoy Smith, colored, of Parkers Creek, Md., suffered a crushed right leg, compound fracture of the left leg, and injured arm when struck by an auto at Port Republic, Md., yesterday. He was taken to Prince Frederick Hospital.

Episcopalians Will Pay Tribute To Bishop Brent

Washington Cathedral on March 27 will mark the tenth anniversary of the death of Bishop Charles Henry Brent, first Episcopal missionary bishop to the Philippines.

Alanson B. Houghton, former Ambassador to Great Britain and Germany, and president of the Bishop Brent international memorial committee, will attend services here.

Leaders of the committee include Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, honorary chairman; Mrs. Nathaniel Bowditch Potter, New York City, vice president; Curtis Mar, secretary, and the following executive committeemen: Former United States Senator George Wharton Pepper; Charles R. R. Ogilby, Washington; Dr. Charles A. Jessup, Buffalo; Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting and Gano Dunn.

Religion Called True Happiness

The happiness of society can exist only where in some way it receives and reflects the lessons of the eternal wisdom, Dr. John K. Cartwright said last night over the Washington Catholic Radio Hour. The program was broadcast from the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

"His providence can give a wealth of the spirit which capitalism cannot accumulate," continued the rector, and His goodness can communicate to man a justice of the spirit that no democracy can create."

"His wisdom can distribute an enlightenment that the books and teachers cannot group of themselves, and His holiness can pour out on society resourcefulness that no science can bestow."

Auto Guardian Caught Napping

Post Staff Photo.

Mutski, a fox terrier pup, was supposed to be an A-1 auto guardian, but thieves apparently caught him napping yesterday when they stole the auto of his master, James G. Johnson, of St. Mary's, Mo. The watchdog, however, returned to normal form when police found the car several hours later. Mutski would not let the officers enter the auto

80 D. C. Girls 'Do' New York In Swift Tour

Y. W. C. A. Sponsors 9th Annual Trip for Reserve Group

Eighty Washington high school girls, members of the Girl Reserves, junior group of the Young Women's Christian Association, did a good job yesterday of touching the high spots of New York in less than 24 hours. On their whirlwind tour by ferry, subway and "El," the girls got a fairly comprehensive view of the city at an expenditure of $7 each.

The girls, with eight chaperones, left Washington by train at 12:30 a. m. and reached Jersey City at 6:40 a. m. After a ferry ride, they took in the Battery, the Aquarium, Trinity Church and Wall street at a glance and were on time for the 8 a. m. service at the Little Church Around the Corner. The Catholic girls attended mass at the Church of St. John the Baptist.

After Church the girls got a panoramic view from the tower of the Empire State Building, then boarded a Fifth avenue bus to take a look at Central Park, the Riverside Church and Grant's Tomb. Then it was down Fifth avenue again for lunch, followed by a glimpse of the Bowery, and the lower East Side via the Third avenue "El."

After another ferry trip to Bedloe's Island and another breathtaking view from the top of the Statue of Liberty, the girls returned uptown on the subway to inspect the first floor of the Waldorf-Astoria, and then relaxed at tea.

A glance at Broadway, another subway ride, and they were on their way home. It was the ninth annual jaunt to New York sponsored by the Y. W. C. A.

Capital News In Brief

Thief Slashes Grocer

Theft of ten cents worth of jelly beans Saturday night landed a 15-year-old colored boy in the Receiving Home charged with larceny and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Morgan Metts, 24, manager of a Sanitary Grocery Store, 708 Fourth street southwest, said he noticed the boy take the candy from a store shelf and flee. The manager gave chase and captured him more than a block away. The boy drew a knife from his pocket and cut Metts, police said.

Gas Salesman Burned

Harry Martin, 23, was seriously burned yesterday when his clothing caught fire at work in a gas station at 3535 Connecticut avenue northwest.

At Emergency Hospital he was treated for third degree burns of the left leg. Police said his clothing ignited when he brushed past a stove. Martin lives at 3727 Brandywine street northwest.

Robbed of Taxi

Leo F. Janzeck, 1521 E street, southeast, was robbed of $4 and his cab Saturday by a gun-toting passenger. A short time later George Beaver, 20, of 1830 H street northwest, reported to police a cab driver had robbed him of $17.35 after forcing him out of the taxi at Sixteenth and R streets northwest.

Helen Bell Heads Class

Helen Bell, of Washington, has been elected president of the freshman class at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., it was announced yesterday. Betty Grace Boyer, of Minneapolis, was named vice president.

Laid Low by Roller Skates

Ethel McLeod, 45, of 4910 Bladensburg road northeast, was run down yesterday at Fifteenth street and New York avenue northwest —by a group of children on roller skates. She was treated at Emergency Hospital for bruises.

B'Nai Israel Card Party

The Sisterhood of B'nai Israel Congregation will sponsor a card party tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the vestry rooms at Fourteenth and Emerson streets northwest. Mrs. Frances Rubenstein is chairman.

Patriotic Songs Not Enough, Murphy Says

California Society Hears Plea for Action And Preparedness

Americans must do more than salute liberty and the flag, warned Attorney General Murphy, speaking yesterday before members of the California State Society and Congressional delegation at a springtime breakfast in Washington Hotel.

"We must translate the songs and salutes into action," he declared. "We must be prepared to take action, and take it on time."

The speaker was introduced by Representative Lea, vice president of the society. Justice Miller, of the United States Court of Appeals for the District, presided.

Honor guests included:

Senator and Mrs. Sheridan Downey, Assistant Solicitor General and Mrs. Golden Bell, Gordon Dean, special executive assistant to the Attorney General; Judge Marion J. Harron, of the United States Board of Tax Appeals; Mrs. Carroll L. Stewart, member of the Board of Appeals of Veterans Administration; Mrs. Clarence F. Lea, Representative and Mrs. Frank Buck, Representative and Mrs. Harry Sheppard, Representative Bertrand Gearhart, Representative and Mrs. Harry Englebright, Representative Frank Havenner, Representative and Mrs. John Anderson, Representative and Mrs. Lee E. Geyer, Representative and Mrs. Thomas Eaton, Representative John Tolan, Representative John Costello, Representative Carl Hinshaw, Former Representative John Dockweiler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deimal, Mrs. Dorothy Harper, Patrice Neeley, National Committeewoman from California; Mrs. J. Fred Essary, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley Griffin, David Cohen, the Misses Margaret and Jane Downey, Representative and Mrs. Luther Johnson, of Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Royal McKenna, Col. and Mrs. Clinton Tribby and Mr. and Mrs. George Ward.

Washington, Alaska Movies to Be Shown

Motion pictures of whale harpooning, seal rookeries, salmon fisheries and scenes in Mount Rainier, Mount McKinley and Olympia National Parks will be shown in the Department of Commerce auditorium on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will be sponsored by the Washington State and Alaska Society, of which J. J. Underwood is president.

Syphilis Peril To Be Told By Students

Missionaries to Be Chosen From 22 Pupils Who Took Six-Week Course

Washington high school students tomorrow will be launched on careers as missionaries to impress the dangers of veneral disease on young minds.

These missionaries will be chosen from 22 who last night completed a six-week course in the Youth Health Institute under auspices of the Washington Youth Council and the District Social Hygiene Society. Tonight they will undergo an examination on their course and those who pass will be qualified as instructors to classes in District schools.

The 22 who ended their course last night petitioned for increased appropriations for health facilities in the District, laws requiring premarital and prenatal examinations for syphilis and adequate attention to social hygiene in the schools.

Dr. Darrell Crain, chairman of the public health committee of the Junior Board of Commerce, lectured to the students last night on the clinical manifestations of syphilis and explained why the disease, because of its complications in later life, is most dangerous of its kind. It was emphasized that all instruction in prevention and treatment would be given by qualified physicians.

Former Aide Tells How League Aided Medicine

A world standardization of treatment for malaria, diphtheria, syphilis and other contagious diseases by the League of Nations health section was described by Dr. Ludwig Rajchman, former director, at a meeting of the Pan-American Medical Association last night.

Speaking at the Colombian Embassy, Dr. Rajchman said methods of treatment and prevention of diseases are arrived at in international conferences after national agencies carry on field studies of epidemics and plagues.

"Totaquina," a synthetic substitute only one-third as expensive as quinine with parallel medicinal qualities, was found in this way after a field study of 30,000 cases of malaria, he said.

WPA Musical Groups Arrange Busy Week

The WPA Orchestra and String Trio have arranged a week of concerts which include presentations at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Friendship House, and the CCC Camp, Benning, Md.

Program of the orchestra is: Tuesday, 7 p. m., dance for patients St. Elizabeth's Hospital; Thursday, 8:30 p. m., dance at Friendship House; Friday, 9 p. m., dance for CCC Camp, Benning, Md. The string trio will play Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Washington Sanitarium; Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. St. Elizabeth's Hospital, W. R. Building; Thursday, 1:30 p. m., St. Elizabeth's Hospital, H. C. Hall; Friday, 1:30 p. m., St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Center Building.

Voorhees to Speak

Representative Voorhees (Democrat), of California, will discuss a "defense of democracy" before the Democratic Women's National Council in the Hamilton Hotel at 8 tonight. The panel will include William E. Dodd, jr., Madison Bird and Mrs. Marion L. Ramsey. The forum will be open to the public.

Intercollegiate Fliers Gather Here for Aerial Rally

1,500 Hear Bishop Hughes At Trinity

Grand Chapter of Eastern Star Is Sponsor of Service

Only institutions built upon the "solid rock" of moral and spiritual values have qualities of endurance, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes last night told more than 1,500 at Trinity Methodist-Episcopal Church.

Presiding bishop of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he addressed the religious service sponsored by the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia.

Bishop Adopts Motto

Earlier in the service, Ruth S. Cromelin, worthy grand matron of the District, stood on the flower-and-fern-banked platform and in a brief welcome pointed out that the Eastern Star and the church were both interested in the character building of their members.

Mme. Cromelin's motto for the year—"Too Low They That Build Beneath the Stars"—was selected by Bishop Hughes as his theme.

Highlighting the occasion were vocal numbers by the white-robed choristers of the order, directed by Leonor E. Reed, past matron, Esther Chapter, No. 5, and with Theodore C. Lewis, past grand patron, of the District, as chairman.

Dr. Palmer Presides

Also participating in the service were Dr. John C. Palmer, grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., presiding; Marie C. Deal, past matron, Bethlehem Chapter, No. 7; Minnie E. Keyes, right worthy grand secretary of the General Chapter; Dr. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the House; Dr. G. Ellis Williams, superintendent of the Washington District, Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Richard E. Titlow, worthy grand patron of the District; Dr. Daniel L. Ennis, pastor of the host church, and others.

Mary Howe to Present Composition at Ballet

Mary Howe, Washington pianist and composer, will present her "Fiddlers Reel" on the program to be given by the Washington National Ballett, in its series of "Fridays and Saturdays at Nine" on March 24 and 25 at the King-Smith Playhouse. The choreograph for this dance has been done by Lisa Gardiner, director of the Ballet Company.

Upper (left to right), William Piper, president of Piper Aircraft Co.; Mrs. Joseph McKellip, jr., assistant to the president of the National Aeronautics Association, and Robert Albright, manager of the Troy (N. Y.) Airport. Lower—Mrs. Nancy Love, representative of the Gwinn Aireraft Corporation, who flew her own plane here yesterday from Boston, and Clark Henderson, president of the International Flying Club.

200 College and Sportsmen Fliers to Meet Here Today

More than 200 college and sportsmen fliers will meet today at the Wardman Park Hotel to open the fifth annual conference of the National Intercollegiate Flying Club.

Sessions will get underway at 10 a. m. with ten-minute talks by prominent fliers on private flying in relation to Government, airlines, industry and national defense. The proposed program to train 20,000 pilots yearly in the Naton's colleges will be studied during the two-day meeting.

Grove Webster, chief of the private flying development division of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, will speak at 2:30 today on "Working Details of the 20,000 Pilot Training Program."

A general session on private flying insurance, plane financing, storage and maintenance, and steps underway to promote private flying will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

A discussion of the proposed national airport system will highlight general sessions tomorrow at 10 a. m. The fifth national intercollegiate air meet will be planned in afternoon sessions, at which Francis W. Reichelderfer, chief of the Weather Bureau, will speak on "Weather Service in a World That Flies."

The annual Loening intercollegiate flying award will be made tomorrow at 8 p. m. at a banquet and dance climaxing the convention. Clark Henderson, president of the N. I. F. C., will be toastmaster. Grover Loening will speak on "A Review of College Flying," and Lieut Col. Ira C. Eaker, executive officer to the chief of Air Corps, will speak on "Private Flying and Our National Defense."

The committee in charge of the conference, sponsored by the National Aeronautic Association, includes representatives of the Private Fliers Association, the Ninety-Nines, the Sportsman Pilots Association, the N. I. F. C., the Soaring Society of America, the National Association of State Aviation Officials and the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America.

Ranking Government officials, including Chairman Edward J. Noble and Robert Hinckley, of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, will participate in the sessions. Private owners who will attend include Rudolph Loening, Roger Wolft Kahn, A. R. Stevenson and Richard du Pont.

King Sees No Harm In Referendum On D. C. Issues

Chairman King of the Senate District Committee said last night he saw no objection to the plans of the Federation of Citizens Associations for submitting the question of reorganizing the District Government to a popular referendum.

Senator King pointed out however, that there would be difficulty now in reducing conflicting reorganization proposals to the concise issues upon which a referendum vote could be taken.

Thomas Lodge, chairman of the federation's special committee on District reorganization, who sponsored the referendum plan, said the vote would be taken after the present Congressional hearings have been completed and the reorganization program takes shape for legislative action. He said the referendum would be planned to cover every major issue involved in the final reorganization program.

Young Democrats Plan Easter Ball

The Young Democrats Club of Washington will sponsor an Easter ball at the Mayflower Saturday, April 8. President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Postmaster General and Mrs. Farley and the Senate and House Daughters Clubs have been invited.

Cicognani Hits Birth Control

Says Family Is Society's Basis at Conference on Marriage at C. U.

Birth control will lead any nation sooner or later "to descend to humiliating compromise with foreigners," the Most Rev. Amleto Cicognani, apolstolic delegate, yesterday told the National Conference on Christian Marriage in Catholic University gymnasium.

Under combined auspices of the Catholic Conference on Family Life and the School of Social Science of Catholic University, the two-day meeting opened yesterday morning with services at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Family First Social Cell

Speaking to a group which included married women, seminarians and members of religious orders, Mgr. Cicognani traced the foundation of the Christian family to the Bible, and its strengthening in modern times by various Papal encyclicals. "Society is strong when the family is sound," he said.

"And a people is strong when its families are constituted with profound unity because the family is the first cell of the social organism."

He concluded with a plea for support of the Association of the Holy Family being sponsored by the Conference on Family Life advising that it be established on a parish basis in order that individual units might develop their own educational activities.

Every Child's Rights

Another speaker on the program was Mrs. John E. McAniff of the Catholic Young Women's Club, New York City, who declared that every child "has the right to see the gamut of human existence lived to the full within the family in order that he may in turn carry on the true concept of family life."

The Rev. James M. Gillis, C. S. P., editor of the Catholic World, insisted that "No constitution is worth anything in a practical way unless backed by the fundamental principles of divine authority." He added, Communistic cells in the large cities should be combatted by what he termed Catholic cells, intensification of family life.

Lenroot Backs Report D. C. Lags In Child Welfare

Miss Katherine Lenroot, chief of the Children's Bureau in the Department of Labor, last night applauded recommendations for a coordinated child welfare program in the District, prepared by the Commissioners' child welfare review advisory committee in co-operation with Dr. Jacob Kepecs, of Chicago.

Miss Lenroot said that while the District had pioneered in meeting child welfare problems through the foster home program set up in 1892, it had lagged in recent years.

The existing child welfare program in the District, operating on a $367,500 appropriation, had suffered from lack of case workers, she added. Many services were completely lacking, she asserted, while existing agencies were not integrated sufficiently.

Sleeping Pills Kill Mrs. R. W. Hurley

Mrs. Ruth Wright Hurley, 40, wife of Harlow Hurley, formerly attorney with the National Labor Relations Board, died yesterday at Gallinger Hospital. She had been brought into the hospital Friday suffering from an overdose of sleeping tablets.

A native of Michigan, Mrs. Hurley came to Washington in 1935. She also leaves a son, Billy. The Hurleys made their home at Cathedral Mansions, 3100 Connecticut avenue northwest.

Concert Commemorates The Birthday of Bach

Commemorating the birthday of Bach, his composition "The Passion According to St. Matthew" will be rendered tonight at 8 o'clock at the Washington Cathedral by the Washington Choral Society under Louis A. Potter's direction.

The Rev. William M. Bradner, canon precentor of the Cathedral, will conduct devotionals preceding the musical program, for which Lyman McCrary will preside at the organ.

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Life Begins at 70

Dr. Schafhirt, 73, Keeps Young by Strenuous Work and Play; Popular Dentist Is Ardent Yachtsman, Hunter and Fisherman

He Began to Practice 50 Years Ago, When Novocaine Was Unknown and Patients Had Real Cause to Be Scared

[This is about men and women 70 or older who are finding that so-called "old-age" is really a lot of fun. They still are producing and getting a big thrill out of their work or hobbies. You know some qualifiers. Tell us who they are.—Editor's note.]

By Gerald G. Gross,

Dr. William G. Schafhirt is Exhibit No. Umpsteen in support of the theory that people who keep busy never get old. In terms of years he is 73, but mentally and in spirit he is still a dashing young blade, for which he credits his enthusiasm for dentistry, yachting, hunting and fishing.

He came into the world crying on November 28, 1865, according to an entry in the family Bible, but he hasn't raised a fuss since, because living life has been such fun, in his later years as much as in childhood and college days.

Tall and rosy-cheeked, his sandy mustache finely curled at the ends, he is a sight to dispel fear and trepidation when a patient sits in his chair. For that matter, however, no one should have any misgivings about going to the dentist any more, he says.

Began Dentistry Before Novocaine

"When I started out in practice around 50 years ago the patient had reason to be afraid. That was before novocaine, when we had to make many of our own instruments and porcelain crowns were put in with wooden pegs. Barbers or anyone else were allowed to pull teeth.

"With all the wonderful improvements that have come along in recent years, no one should have to worry when he makes an appointment with his dentist."

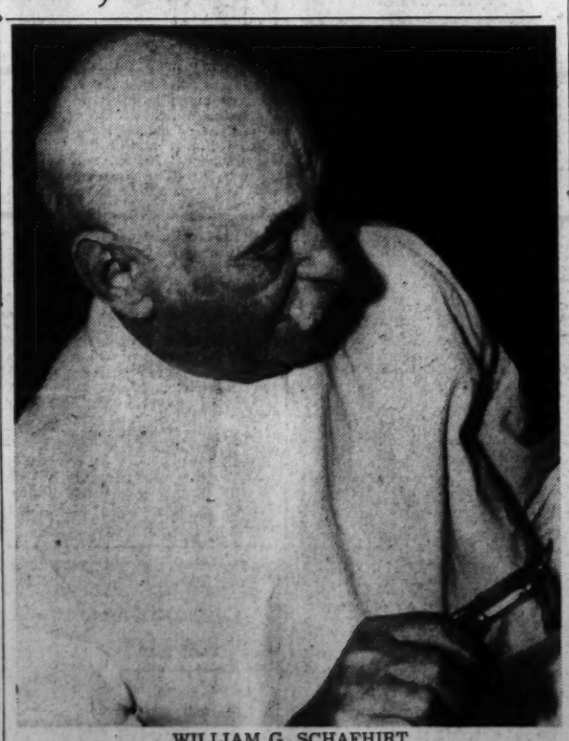
Dr. Schafhirt's father and grandfather were doctors of medicine, and he himself studied medicine for three years at Columbian College, now George Washington University. He interned at Emergency Hospital when that institution was located on downtown F street.

"But I switched over to dental school," he says, "when I came to realize that a physician's hours are so blamed irregular. Getting out of bed at 3 in the morning to answer a call, as my father often did, did not appeal to me. A dentist's routine seemed more attractive."

He was graduated in the class of 1888.

Yachtsman, Fisherman Hunter

For five years heavyweight wrestling champion of the old Columbia Athletic Club in his younger days, Dr. Schafhirt has been a sportsman ever since he was old enough to paddle a canoe. Every week-end in the year, weather permitting, he is at the controls of his sleek 30-foot yacht. He is an ardent fisherman and hunter.



WILLIAM G. SCHAFHIRT

"The only round of golf I ever played wound up as a sort of hunting expedition," he says. "Never having struck a golf ball before, my first drive went deep into the rough. Going in after it, I spied a rabbit coming out of its hole. I bagged it with my niblick."

Dr. Schafhirt's office is at 523 Eleventh street northwest. His home is "Pinecrest Manor," in Rock Creek Park.

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Nazimova Will Bring New Play Here April 17

'The Mother' Drama of Czecho-Slovakia Crisis; Shirley Ross to Appear in Person at Earle; Week-End News and Gossip of the Theater

IT IS THAT EMINENT ENUNCIATOR of the theater, Willard Keefe, who advises us in a welcome week-en ddispatch that Mme. Alla Nazimova, absent from the stage for several esasons—during which she acted as technical adviser for Paramount Pictures on the West Coast—will resume her stage career in Washington Monday, April 17, when she will open a week's engagement at the National Theater in "The Mother."

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This is the most recent play by Karl Capek, the Czecho-Slovakian author, whom America already knows for "The World We Live In," "R. U. R." and "The Makropolous Secret." The producer is Victor Payne-Jennings, the Londoner, who initiated his American ventures a year or so ago with "Whiteoaks," also presented for a pre-Broadway engagement at the National, with Ethel Barrymore scoring one of her notable triumphs as the 101-year-old heroine. Associated with Payne-Jennings is Patrick Ide, who sponsored "The Mother" in its recent London success.

The story of "The Mother," written at a time of acute national crisis in Czecho-Slovakia, was judged by the London critics to have been inspired by events in the author's country. Mme. Nazimova is seen as a woman who is sacrificed to the tragic demands of a man's world. She pays a forfeit of a husband and four sons to the tragedy of war.

Mr. Payne-Jennings, who already has brought "The Flashing Stream" to America for a spring production, intended "The Mother" for autumn showing, but compelling circumstances moved him to do it immediately. These considerations included the timeliness of the theme and the availability of Nazimova to play the title role.

The play was adapted by Paul Selver and Miles Malleson. Mr. Malleson has arrived from London to direct. The supporting cast will be chosen this week and will be comprised wholly of American players.

Mme. Nazimova has not been seen on the Washington stage since May, 1936, when she appeared in a revival of Henrik Ibsen's "Ghosts," at the National.

Shirley Ross, singing star of stage, screen and radio, will make a week of personal appearances as an added star of the stage bill contrived by Production Manager Harry Anger for the week beginning this Friday, March 24, at the Earle Theater. This announcement was made yesterday by Zone Manager John J. Payette, of the Warner Brothers interests in the Washington territory. A radio favorite before she made her screen debut, Shirley Ross scored her biggest screen hit when she sang "Thanks for the Memory," with Bob Hope, in "The Big Broadcast" of some year or other. This gave added impetus to her career in the cinema and resulted in featured roles in "Thanks for the Memory"—a film play suggested by the title of the earlier hit song—"Paris Honeymoon" and "Some Like It Hot," which she has just completed in Hollywood. "King of the Turf," starring Adolphe Menjou, will be the screen feature of the bill on which Miss Ross will appear.

Fresh from a week-end visit in New York with his old pal, Edward Arnold, one of the original members of the National Players of 1925, Panjandrum Stephen E. Cochran makes it known that the second season of "summer theater" will be inaugurated at his Olney Theater, at Olney, in Montgomery County, Md., on May 1.

Panjandrum Cochran is not quite ready as yet to announce the opening stage attraction, but splashes forth the news that numerous improvements will be made in his rustic property this season, for which contracts already have been let. A new front and increased lobby space, for example, will be added to his tree-riddled auditorium, with a sheltered entrance one of the features. On each side of the playhouse will be a 16-foot promenade porch, with refreshment stands in the rear, so that inclement weather will have no bearing whatsoever upon the patrons' enjoyment of the pre-show, entr'acte and post-curtain intervals. The adjoining restaurant, where one may dine before the play, will be reopened this season.

It all sounds very promising. Now, about that first play, Mr. Cochran!

A painting of John Barrymore, by James Montgomery Flagg, which has been on exhibition at the Museum of the City of New York, so Phyllis Perlman tells me, has been loaned to Aldrich and Myers for use in their production of "My Dear Children," in which Barrymore and his wife, Elaine Barrie, will be seen in the National Theater next week. The painting, done in oils, shows Mr. Barrymore in his role of Hamlet, his last previous part in the so-called legitimate theater. A party scene in the play is said to call upon Mr. Barrymore to repeat brief bits from his famous hits and lines from "Hamlet" dominate the scene. Mr. Flagg is quite an artist, too.

The troupers of East Washington Community Center will hold tryouts for Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Ernest" tomorrow and Thursday nights at 8, at Eastern High School. Anyone interested in the drama and desirous of testing his Thespic wings is invited to take a whirl at the role in the Wilde play which he thinks he can do best. And don't say we didn't tell you.

On a recent Saturday night, Maurice Evans, the brilliant English actor, who has been knocking New York cold, as the saying is, in his full-length version of "Hamlet" and as Falstaff in "Henry IV," Part I, caused this notice to be posted on the call board of the theater: "As a mark of appreciation of your good work and co-operation, we are pleased to announce a 10 per cent bonus on all salaries, commencing next week and to be continued as long as the present good box-office receipts are maintained." And yet there are some who pretend to wonder why Mr. Evans is as popular with the members of his acting company as he is with his public!

It won't be long now. Having enthusiastically acclaimed Katharine Hepburn in Philip Barry's new comedy of "The Philadelphia Story," Washington, naturally, is eager to learn the verdict of New York's "death watch." That will be forthcoming this month.

The Theater Guild will present the play at the Shubert Theater, New York, on Tuesday night, March 28, as the fourth production of its twenty-first New York subscription season.

We shall see what we shall see.

Better-Not-Change-Them-Yet Note

Yes, yesterday looked like a perfect spring day, but if you left your overcoat home you were practically non compos mentis, or e pluribus unum, or something!

Principals in Shirley's First Technicolor Film

ANITA LOUISE, SHIRLEY TEMPLE AND RICHARD GREENE

as they will be seen in "The Little Princess," coming to the screen at Loew's Palace Theater on Thursday of this week. Hailed as the prodigious Miss Temple's best vehicle to date, "The Little Princess" is executed entirely in Technicolor and marks its star's first encounter with natural color photography. Ian Hunter, Cesar Romero and Arthur Treacher lead the supporting cast, which also includes Mary Nash, Sybil Jason and Miles Mander

Louella O. Parsons'

Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Hollywood, March 19 (I.N.S.).—Mrs. Ad Schulberg, who went to Paris to bring Danielle Darrieux back alive, is on a boat bound for home and she's returning empty handed. La Darrieux can't get out of a previous contract she signed with Gregor Rabinowitch and he is asking a paltry $250,000 to forget his bit of paper. It must be ironical to Universal that before they brought her to the good old U. S. A. and made a star of her, Rabinowitch offered to sell his contract for $15,000.

LOUELLA PARSONS

Anyway, Joe Pasternak has just about decided there's no use crying over spilt milk and if he can't get Danielle back he's going to put Franciska Gaal into the expensive stories he has lined up for the French cutie. She has been on the lot for days talking to Pasternak and Henry Koster, who knew her in Europe. Salary and other little details are all ironed out with everybody waiting for Ad Schulberg's final word. If Danielle doesn't return Franciska will do "Almost an Angel" first and then "Half American."

Donald Henderson Clark, my former newspaper friend who can dish out more naughty novels than any six other writers in captivity, may like to know that Joan Bennett is the heroine Hal Roach has chosen for his latest book, "The Housekeeper's Daughter." To tell the truth I never did get around to reading the Clark novel, what with "Tree of Liberty," "Danger Signal" and three or four others on my night stand, but I hear it has plenty of comedy. Hal will direct it himself and it is now being readied to go into production in May, preceding "House Across the Bay" which Joanie will do later for Walter Wanger. She'll be brunette for Walter but will probably go back to her blonde hair for Hal.

If Errol Flynn fails to show up at "Dodge City" for his preview, Bob Taplinger is going to lose some money. Errol's trusting P. A. is betting that he will be there but knowing the Flynn temperament I wouldn't like to do any wagering myself. Errol doesn't have to be back in Hollywood until May 1 when he plays Essex to Bette Davis' "Queen Elizabeth." Another change in schedule puts "The Knight and the Lady" into production ahead of "The Miracle." You'll see Claude Rains as Bacon, poet laureate of the Elizabethan era. It will all be in Technicolor, Bette's first. This Queen Elizabeth is based on Robert Sherwood's "Elizabeth the Queen."

Mary Martin, the former Hollywood night club entertainer whose singing of "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" made Broadway history, hasn't gone high hat, it's nice to know. When Mary heard that her old friend Lois January was having a tough break in pictures she wired her to come to New York to see if her luck would change. Without any job in view the disappointed movie actress went East and was given a part in "Yokel Boy Makes Good," the Shubert play starring Harry Richman, Jack Pearl and others. So many players forget old friends when they become successful it's nice to hear that Mary Martin isn't letting fame spoil her.

Far be it from me even to hint that the bright boys in the Warner publicity department had anything to do with Ann Sheridan being voted America's "oomph girl" by 25 prominent gents. But be that as it may, Hal Wallis has decided there's box office gold in that thar title and he's set Earl Baldwin to work whipping up a special story for the red-headed charmer to be called "Oomph Girl." A great many people believe that Ann comes closer to the Harlow appeal than any girl since Jean, and you may remember that a bright press agent got reams of publicity for little Harlow with the label "platinum blonde." I wonder if Miss Sheridan will do as well with the "oomph" title?

Rumors current of a legal headache brewing between Bette Davis and her former agent, Leland Heyward . . . Poor Smiley Burnette thought he had the studio licked when he went over Republic's head and appealed directly to the fans asking if they didn't want him thinner than his present 230 pounds—as required by his contract. But everybody still loves a fat man because the answer was "no" . . . When Virginia Zanuck saw Brenda Frazier's picture in the Los Angeles Examiner she told Darryl, "There's your lead for 'Hotel for Women.'" But he only laughed and so far it doesn't look as if Virginia's been a successful agent for getting debutante No. 1 into the movies . . .

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Bill Faye and Eleanor Hanson admitting to pals at the House of Murphy that they are heading for Yuma and a preacher any moment. Their wedding gift from sister Alice and Tony Martin is a ranch; rumor strong again that the Jack Oakies are preparing a statement; Tyrone Power's purchase of the Grace Moore estate has even his close friends admitting that the marriage date to Annabella is sooner than anyone expects; the Darryl Zanuck party for Sid Grauman lots of fun. Jane Jones sang "Happy Birthday" just as a huge, shamrock bedecked cake made its appearance. All of Sid's cronies were there to help him celebrate.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

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The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, March 19.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT: Marjorie Gainsworth, who once sang at the Chicago Opera before turning to the stage and the night clubs, decided to introduce a novel routine for her engagement at the Versailles . . . Miss Gainsworth was going to sing a Puccini composition . . . Permission to do so was asked of Signor G. Recordi, who represents the Puccini works in America . . . Recordi denied that permission . . . "No music of Puccini," he ruled, "will ever be played in a night club."

DRAMA DEPARTMENT: Robert Benchley and Marc Connelly were discussing eerie episodes . . . "And then one night I received this telegram," Benchley reminisced. "The wire had two stars on it. Two stars, you know, means death" . . . "It sure does," agreed the drama review-conscious Connelly, "when it's in the News."

HELP WANTED: The New Yorker's current profile of Alexander Woollcott tells of a trick played upon Alec by a "Mr. Smith." Smith actually was Harold Ross, editor of the New Yorker . . . Just before the profile was written, the New Yorker and Woollcott had come to terms regarding his returning to write for that magazine. When Alec saw the proofs of his profile he discontinued these negotiations and threatened suit . . . He immediately dispatched a confidential letter of complaint to Editor Ross, concluding with: "And no doubt other eyes than yours will see this" . . . Ross rushed to the 21 Club forthwith—and read it aloud to all the patrons within hearing range.

SOCIAL NOTES: Leo McCarey, the film director, exhibited no interest when Mrs. Morison Bourke-Kinney, of Park avenue, asked if he'd agree to a special private preview of his newest film, "Love Affair" . . . Mrs. Bourke-Kinney was ready to pay $10,000 for this privilege—to make this movie preview a novel highlight for the Waldorf debut of her daughter, Patricia.

CRIME DEPARTMENT: Wednesday evening 13 Nazis were arrested in Philadelphia because of their organized heckling of a tolerance meeting . . . These Nazis who attempted to disrupt free expression in behalf of reason and good will toward men then asked the American Civil Liberties Union to defend this attempt, declaring that the arrest interfered with their right of free speech . . . The American Civil Liberties Union couldn't see it that way and declined to intervene.

ART DEPARTMENT: Tony Sarg, who is making the official map of the New York World's Fair grounds, is urging Grover Whalen to waive his ban on Sally Rand . . . Sarg still isn't sure that Whalen will adhere to his ruling—and so Tony is postponing the completion of his map . . . "It's not that I'm advising you to have nudity at the fair," Sarg assured. "It's just that the presence of Sally's exhibit would add just the humorous 'balance' I need for my picturized layout."

LOCAL NEWS: Frank Sullivan, one of the nicest and best wits of our time, may return to the newspaper business soon. The Herald Tribune wants him to write a daily column on the editorial page . . . Binnie Barnes canceled her agreement to broadcast for Kate Smith because Darryl Zanuck ordered her to forego radio work . . . Rudy Valee's brother, Bill, will conduct a radio column for the new weekly Manhattan. Dorothy Gulman will write the Broadway colmun . . . Dewey has ordered extra grand juries to operate during the next term . . . "Hellzapoppin" now will become a comic strip . . . On March 24 Missouri Valley College will present a doctor of letters degree to Bob Ripley.

OBITUARY: Tragedy came to George Hall, the orchestra conductor, on Wednesday . . . Mrs. Hall, who was his constant companion, passed away . . . George was scheduled to perform at Loew's State the next day—and the show went on . . . as is the custom of Broadway. For while the band leader's name is up in lights and he stays home to mourn, his professional colleagues have offered their services at each show . . . And so Ben Bernie, Jan Savitt, Joe Rines, Will Osborne, Horace Heidt, Benny Meroff, Sammy Kaye and Guy Lombardo all have substituted in his stead.

War DEPARTMENT: George Jessel was reminded that Eddie Cantor is interested in an antique shop in Holly . . . "No, I didn't buy any antiques from Cantor," Jessel stated, "because I already have an antique" . . . "What is it?" George was asked—and he replied: "Yesterday's map of Europe."

BOOK DEPARTMENT: Viking Press, the New York publishers, sent Ben Hecht a copy of one of their forthcoming books—and requested him to submit some comment which might be used as a blurb in the advertisements . . . Hecht read the book and dispatched this statement: "Not up to the author's previous works—but certainly as good as anything he's done before."

New Cabaret Sounds Off on Political Note

Saturday Night Novelty Is a Pert Revue; Will Be Repeated

Our town has found a novel and refreshing rendezvous for that where-will-we - go - Saturday - evening feeling in the new Political Cabaret which opened Saturday night at 1423 Pennsylvania avenue, above Childs. Train jumpers will find it reminiscent of the topical "Cabaret Tac," popular in Babylon-on-the-East River.

It was an overflow audience, with a dash of well-known names, that saw the revue in the sold-out club where there are sketches, songs and dances to entertain the burghers as they sit at their tables for four, eat their "ham and" and drink their champagne and beer.

On the clipped-from-the morning papers style, made popular in "As Thousands Cheer" and "Pins and Needles," the sketches find greatest favor when they mock local situations which a Government-conscious crowd fully appreciates.

Stranded on F Street

Stranded on a traffic island in F street, a Government gal regrets coming to Washington, for her mother had warned her "a pedestrian never had a chance" and she marries her four-hour fellow "castaway." It is an amusing sketch by Nickolas Ray and Bernard C. Schoenfeld, with Mimi Norton and Don Sisler nattily miming the boy and girl.

Helen Sinott brought the house down as the Daughter from the D. A. R. who makes a studied public apology. "Home Life of a Deputy Comptroller" hits the local bull's-eye with a telling skit on Government red tape and its influence on the home. "I Declare a Boycott on You" is a different boy and girl song by pert Ethel Davis and Eugene Kressin. "Mister Lincoln" is an effective song to the Emancipator, sung to an ovation by Lawrence Whisonant with an ever-recurring refrain: "We've got a song and no place to sing it."

Most serious and ambitious is "Message From a Refugee," which was thoughtfully received by the house. Jean Evans and Ruth Crawford wrote it and most of the company had a hand in its playing.

Well-Known Local Players

The players are all well-known to local playgoers. Besides those already mentioned, Sophia Delza, Ted Field, Frances Green, Alexander Knowlton, Donald Cameron, Donald Kane, Sandy Tone, Blanche Mesitti, Don Archer, R. J. Porter, Edward Sherman, Herbert Price, A. G. Cook and R. J. Porter also were in the cast. The music and lyrics are mostly by Freda Berla and Bernard Schoenfeld, who responded to insistent calls of "author." Cook Glassgold, Donald Cameron and Derek Fox are also represented. Nicholas Ray is the guiding star as the production's director and Robert Callahan and Thelma Stein were at the piano. The same program will be repeated next Saturday.

There seems little doubt that the Political Cabaret has launched a smart and pleasant novelty that will become an important part of Washington's Saturday nights.

RICHARD L. COE.

Film Table

Palace—"Made for Each Other," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Earle—"Spring Madness," at 10:45 a. m., 1, 3:15, 5:35, 7:55 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12, 2:20, 4:35, 6:55 and 9:15 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"The Three Musketeers," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:40, 3:25, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"You Can't Cheat an Honest Man," at 11:15 a. m., 1, 2:45, 4:35, 6:20, 8:10 and 9:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Yes, My Darling Daughter," at 11:20 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Huckleberry Finn," at 11:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"Lost Horizon," at 11 a. m. 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Idiots Delight," at 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Ambassador—"Spring Madness," 1, 2:45, 4:25, 6:15, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Uptown—"Jesse James," at 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:40 p. m.

Calvert—"Idiot's Delight," at 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Style Forecast

ELAINE BARRIE

at the National next week with John Barrymore, her husband, in "My Dear Children," wearing a unique tweed evening gown, designed for her use in a screen role. The picture is "Midnight," co-starring Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche

Gayety

Although the current attraction at the Gayety does not have any outstanding male or female stars in the cast, the show, nevertheless, contains much in the way of good entertainment, particularly from the standpoint of comedy.

Billy Fields and Billy "Cheese and Crackers" Hagen, two veteran funsters, headline the comedy sector. The boys offer many skits that are not only original but funny and lacking any taint of questionable humor. Fields, in particular, is unusually good. Les Sponsler and Conny Ryon give much assistance in the skits, the latter also possessing an excellent voice which is heard in many of the posing numbers.

On the distaff side we find such beauties as Lillian Dixon, Doris Weston, Joan Mavis, Allene Dale and Alexianne. Misses Dixon and Weston offer several colorful beauty parades, while the acrobatic dancing of Alexianne is of the type not often seen at this theater.

Completing a cast of competent performers is a sepian miss whose vocal offering packed a real punch, and a line of unusually pretty and talented coryphees.

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Calif., March 19.—Some people are born lucky, others earn it and still more have luck thrust upon them. Well, anyway, Mrs. Basil Rathbone was too ill to hear Richard Tauber's concert. So invited the Taubers and their pals for dinner. And I'll be darned if he didn't give a two-hour concert in Ouida's drawing room. How he sang!

HOPPER

Leslie Howard, who had never heard him before, said, "Why, that's the greatest actor I've ever seen." Charles Boyer's eyes dimmed when he went into a French group. Walter Pidgeon wished he hadn't given up singing. Doug Fairbanks said "And to think I wasted my youth leaping over fences."

Incidentally, Doug and I reminisced about life in Hollywood 24 years ago. I asked him if he remembered the time he retook a scene and shaved his chest. "Remember it?" he said, "I've shaved my chest ever since." "What?" asked I. "Yes," Doug explained, "when it was growing in it tickled me so I just could not stand it. And this way a I get a much better suntan."

He told me this one about Marc Connolly. The opening night of his play, "Green Pastures," Marc was sitting beside Bob Benchley when Bob gave him a dirty look and he suddenly realized he'd been eating garlic. Turning to Bob with a note of apology in his voice, he asked, "Do you suppose they can smell it in the theater?" "Which theater?" said Bob, without even looking up.

Marlene Dietrich breezed in, fresh from the bull fight in Tia Juana and wildly enthusiastic about it. She had on Schiaparelli's new dress, simple crepe in two tones of blue and orchid, with a figleaf belt made of green patent leather. Her slippers were those new high built-up sandals, silver-soled and heeled with straps of blue crepe, silver embroidered "M" on one and "D" on the other, Snazzy, yes?

Pat Patterson looked molten gold.

Sylvia Fairbanks in powder blue and dusty pink draped chiffon, with a four-strand pearl necklace.

Mrs. Parr, from Baltimore, in an Egyptian draped gown with largest purple flowers on white background, an enormous emerald and gold clip at her throat. She not only owns horses, but does Hindu dances.

Diana Napier Tauber wore the quaintest dress! Black jersey, over the bust gold cloth, with a sort of peek-a-boo effect. At her throat an enormous gold heart, a tiny key dangling from it.

Charles Boyer would like to do Dorothy Thompson's play in New York with Diana next year. But she won't stay in New York unless Richard works there, too. Their devotion is something to marvel at. Every morning, no matter where they are, he places a white carnation on her breakfast tray. Mercy, if I could find a man like that I'd follow him around the world, too. Wouldn't you?

Alex Woolcott arrives in town tomorrow. Our town criers will be out chasing him—instead of the other way 'round. Wonder if he remembers the tea we had in Dean Saunders garden, on the edge of Hamilton College? Three members of the Elihu Root family were with us and we were enclosed in a 10-foot lilac hedge, all in full bloom, and sitting among beds of the choicest peonies. Through Alex's influence, my boy spent a year in the dean's household, which he's never forgotten. I wish we were sitting there right now. Have I got spring fever?

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Today's NEIGHBORHOOD Movies
Theaters Having Matinees

AMBASSADOR 18th & Col. Rd. CO. 8585. 1 p.m. Lew Ayres-Maureen O'Sullivan in "Spring Madness." At 1, 2:45, 4:25, 6:15, 8, 9:50. Also Newsreel.

BEVERLY 15th and E Sts. N.E. LI. 2300. Mat. 1 P. M. Parking Space Available to Patrons. Tyrone Power-Nancy Kelly in "Jesse James." At 1:15, 3:20, 5:30, 7:35, 9:45. Also Popeye cartoon.

CALVERT 2324 Wis. Ave. N.W. WO. 2345. 1 P. M. Clark Gable-Norma Shearer in "Idiot's Delight." At 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40. Also Newsreel.

CENTRAL 425 9th St. N.W. ME. 2841. Open 11 A. M. Michael Whalen in "Inside Story." At 11, 1:25, 3:50, 6:20, 8:45. John Barrymore in "The Great Man Votes." At 12, 2:35, 4:50, 7:20, 9:45.

PENN 630 Pa. Ave. S.E. Lf. 2179. Mat. 1 P. M. John Garfield-"Dead End" Kids in "They Made Me a Criminal." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35, 9:40. Cartoon.

SHERIDAN Ga. & Sheridan N.W. RA. 2400. Mat. 1 P. M. Tyrone Power-Nancy Kelly in "Jesse James." At 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20, 9:25.

SILVER Ga. Ave. & Colesville Pike. Sligo. 8500. Mat. 1 P. M. Parking Space Available to Patrons. "Wings of the Navy" with George Brent-Olivia de Havilland-John Payne. At 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45. "Lincoln in the White House" short.

TIVOLI 14th and Park. Rd. N.W. Col. 1800. Mat. 1 P. M. Norma Shearer-Clark Gable-Edward Arnold in "Idiot's Delight." At 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40. Also News.

UPTOWN Conn. & Newark N.W. WO. 3400. Mat. 1 P. M. Parking Space Available to Patrons. Tyrone Power-Nancy Kelly in "Jesse James." At 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25, 9:40.

Theaters Having Eve. Performances.

APOLLO 624 H St. N.E. LI. 3275 "Wings of the Navy" with George Brent-Olivia de Havilland-John Payne. At 6, 7:55, 9:55. Also News.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. W. 2000 "Wings of the Navy" with George Brent-Olivia de Havilland-John Payne. At 6, 7:50, 9:55. "Lincoln in the White House," short subject.

AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. Lf. 2400 Pat O'Brien-Joan Blondell in "Off the Record." At 6:15, 8:05, 9:55.

COLONY 4922 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 6800 "Wings of the Navy" with George Brent-Olivia de Havilland-John Payne. At 6, 7:55, 9:55. "Lincoln in the White House," short subjects.

HOME 1250 C St. N.E. AT. 3133 Gary Cooper-Merle Oberon in "Cowboy and the Lady." At 6, 7:50, 9:45.

SAVOY 3000 14th St. N.W. COL. 4900 Jane Withers in "Arizona Wildcat." At 6:15, 8, 9:50. Also shorts.

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Marines Return After Maneuvers With U. S. Fleet in Carribean

Associated Press Photos.

Marines Happy as They Start Last Leg of Journey to Base at Quantico

The "war" over, this happy contingent of Marines (shown above), the first to arrive home after participating in maneuvers with the fleet, were headed for the home base at Quantico yesterday after disembarking from ships at Norfolk. At right—the U. S. S. Texan, chockful with 600 Marines, is being tugged into the naval operations base at Norfolk for unloading

Post Staff Photos.

National Park Girls Fete West Point Cadets

A group of West Point cadets Saturday night invaded National Park College at Forest Glen for a dance as guests of the college girls. In the circle above Mary Ellen Thomas and Cadet John Olson are playing the phonograph. At right—Niki Manos and Cadet Lawrence Beckendorff are swapping bites of apples

Post Staff Photos.

Silver Spring Methodists Dedicate New Church Building

Members of Woodside Methodist Episcopal Church, Silver Spring, yesterday worshipped for the first time in their new home, which was dedicated in ceremonies presided over by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes. An interior view of the new edifice is shown at top. Directly above are Dr. Ralph D. Smith (left), pastor of the church, and Bishop Hughes

Post Staff Photo.

Founders' Day Celebrated by Randolph Macon College Alumnae

Graduates of Randolph Macon College in the Washington area celebrated founders' day over the week-end. In the picture above are (left to right) Mrs. Powell Glass, Mrs. G. B. Baskerville, toastmaster, and Dr. Mabel Whiteside

Post Staff Photos.

Californians Gather at Breakfast

Members of the California Society of Washington yesterday assembled for breakfast at the Washington Hotel. In picture at right are (left to right) Attorney General Frank Murphy, Senator Sheridan Downey, of California, and Mrs. Downey. At left are Miss Marion J. Harron, Representative Gearhart and Mrs. Carol Stewart. Mrs. Angelina Montana (above) entertained the crowd with Mexican songs

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Lakeland, Fla., March 19.—The man who has owned the Detroit Tigers for four years was something of a baseball nonentity until last August. Then he suddenly achieved some notoriety. He did it by firing Mickey Cochrane. Then it was, possibly, that folks began to ask "Who is this guy Walter O. Briggs?"

POVICH

Well, the truth is that Mr. Briggs has been a potent baseball man for nigh onto thirty years. But he has operated very quietly. When it was announced in 1935 following the death of Frank Navin, that ownership of the Detroit club had passed into the hands of W. O. Briggs, the good burghers in Detroit were somewhat surprised. Why, Mr. Briggs was a green-pea at this baseball business. He was an automobile body man.

What they didn't know was that Briggs for more than 20 years was a partner of the late Mr. Navin and, in fact, half owner of the Detroit club. But faithful to his agreement with Navin, he detached himself from all connection with the operation of the team. He merely supplied the money when needed and let Navin run the works. And apparently he never complained.

Pact Contained Another Clause

Eventually it leaked out that the Navin-Briggs pact had contained another clause. The stock held by the first to die was to be bought by the survivor. When Navin died, Briggs became sole owner of the club. Not the controlling stockholder, but the 100 per cent stockholder. He was ready to move into the lists with Col. Ruppert and Tom Yawkey, other rich men who were backing big league clubs with their wealth.

When Mr. Briggs stepped in to snatch Pitcher Fred Hutchinson from under the noses of Ruppert and Yawkey in the bidding for the sensational Coast pitcher last December, it wasn't the first expression of his willingness to take the rubber off his bankroll. In the Hutchinson bidding, he topped all offers for the Coast star by paying $50,000 cash and turning over five players to Seattle who were valued, conservatively, at $30,000.

It was Mr. Briggs who wrote the check for $100,000 back in the winter of 1934-35 to bring Cochrane to the Tigers as manager. But in those days the name of Mr. Briggs was never mentioned. And it was Briggs, who, in 1934, wrote a check for $75,000 in favor of the Chicago White Sox in order to bring Al Simmons to the Detroit club.

Cochrane Poor Businessman

The profits of his Briggs Body Co., which have made him a millionaire many times over, equip him to compete with such as the Ruppert estate and Yawkey in the bidding for playing talent. And, as a businessman, he is not running his ball club as a mere hobby. He isn't endowing it with his wealth. He is avowedly determined to put it on a business basis. That's why he fired Cochrane.

He's a self-made man, Briggs is. Back in his youth he was a car checker in a Detroit railroad yard. One day at a downtown bar he encountered a complaining owner of a small automobile body painting shop, and asked him if he wanted to sell out. Briggs bought the little business and from that start he blossomed as the second largest manufacturer of automobile bodies in the world. His firm now builds bodies for Ford and Chrysler. And his daughter is married to Charles "Chick Fisher, of the Fisher Body Co. His body-building plant in Detroit covers acres and his plant in England is also something to see.

What he is attempting to do with the Tigers at this writing is to build up a pennant contender and a soundly functioning business organization that he can turn over to his son, Spike. Spike got out of Georgetown University about eight years ago, married a Washington girl and is the father of three children. He's not keen about the body works and he is keen about baseball. The old man wants him to run the works for himself, but before he steps down as president in favor of Spike he wants to put his baseball holdings in shape.

Club Must Be Paying Business

Bluntly, that's why he fired Mickey Cochrane last August. For that act he was condemned widely by folks who knew Cochrane as the winner of two pennants in his five years at Detroit, as an excellent character and perhaps the finest catcher who ever lived. But Briggs gave his critics a short answer. He said, merely, "That's baseball," and refused to elaborate.

What he might have added was that he didn't like Cochrane as a baseball businessman. He had hoped that Mickey could handle an executive job and one of the his first acts was to elevate Cochrane to the vice presidency of the club. But Cochrane as a businessman proved to be merely a ballplayer. He was rarely around for conferences, his correspondence went unanswered and he ignored office memorandums.

Mr. Briggs didn't like that a bit. And he had begun to question, also, Cochrane's baseball acumen. What was he to thing when, a year after he had given Mickey $75,000 to buy Al Simmons, Cochrane sold Simmons to the Nats for $7,500? He didn't think that Cochrane knew his business and that's why he fired him.

On the Line

With Considine

New York, March 19.—The first strip tease of the New York World's Fair will be performed Tuesday afternoon at the New York State Athletic Commission offices. To the dreamy accompaniment of Uncle Mike Jacobs' castanet molars, and the rhythmic handclapping of the rowdy element in the press box, Tony Galento will peel down to his voluptuous epidermis and go into a muscle dance for the boxing commission's doctors.

CONSIDINE

Bill Brown, the fighting commissioner, who calls a spade a bum, has insisted upon this check-up before he will vote yea-bo for the Louis-Galento fight, now hopefully set for June 28 at the Yankee Stadium. Bill wants the doctors to beat Joe Louis to the paunch, and to give the challenger a good going-over before Louis gives it to him.

If Galento passes Tuesday's test with flying-choler he will in effect have insured his financial independence for life. He has aroused so much curiosity with his bawdy rise to fistic fame that there will be an alarming number of people who want to see him meet the champ. The World Fair crowds may swell it into the biggest fight—so far as attendance is concerned—ever held in New York.

Milestone in Medical History

The record is now held by the Baer-Louis fight—88,150 spectators. Tony's 20 per cent of the gate, which could easily gross $1,000,000, will more than keep him until his great-grandchildren are shaving. For Antonio is not one to throw a nickel away, unless he has a rope tied on it.

There was a great deal of speculation along Sockstrasse tonight as to what strange and terrifying things might be discovered tomorrow when the last square inch of clothing—and an old mustard plaster—is torn from Tony's side and he stands there like a wax figure of Apollo Belvedere, melting. It promises to be a milestone in medical history. A number of anatomy students from the Medical Center are expected to be present, muttering in their gauze mouthpieces. Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, famed anthropologist, may come up from Washington. Roy Chapman Andrews is expected to attend, to run down a rumor that Galento was hatched from one of the brontosaurus eggs found some years back in the Gobi Desert.

Physical Exam Worth 150 g's . . . to Tony

To aid science, we would like to drop a few time-saving hints here as to how to proceed with the medical examination of the battler. He must be spoken to gently. Make no sudden movements around him, or he may let you have one in the kishka. He can be tapped for beer at any of 13 points, beginning with his sacro-illiac region. This is always a refreshing interlude in physical examinations of Galento, and usually enough can be drawn off for the boys in the back room to have one off him too.

Don't mind if three or four Jersey moths fly out when he raises his right arm. Tony hasn't had to use his right for months now, except during an interesting calisthenic known as bending the elbow. He has cooled out most of his opponents with his left, a great roundhouse left that starts so low that it gives off a beautiful rainbow of resin en route to the other bum's chin.

Tony is in a good spot. If he passes the physical exam—the first such test ever imposed on a heavyweight challenger—he'll make a lot of money, maybe $150,000. And if he flunks it he can always get a good job posing for Otto Soglow, the man who draws the Little King.

Nats Turn Back Tigers, 10-9, in 13 Innings

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Seven of the Continent's Prettiest and Talented Figure Skaters

Post Staff Photo.

This group of lovely young ladies made a surprise appearance at the Riverside Stadium along with three famed North American male stars last night and thrilled fans with a fancy exhibition. The girls, none of whom is more than 23, are (left to right) Rosamund Robert, organizer of the Cleveland Skating Club in 1937; Mary Miller, of the Baltimore Skating Club; Eleanor O'Meara, three-time and present holder of the Canadian Women's Open championship; Eleanor Wilson, a promising youngster who has not yet competed in any championships; Marcia Zieget, a Philadelphia debutante, national junior women's champion in 1937 and one of the two American women who ever received the English gold medal for figure skating; Dorothy Caley, younger member of the well-known Caley Sisters act and, with Ralph McCreath, holder of the North American pair skating championship, and Virginia Wilson, another highly regarded youngster who has yet to make her initial competitive start

Crack Figure Skaters Thrill Fans Here

Eleanor O'Meara and Robin Lee Among Artists Who Exhibit Technique At Riverside Stadium Rink

By Jack Munhall.

Patrons of the Riverside Stadium rink, the city's first and only outdoor skating plant, received an unscheduled and most delectable surprise last night when ten of the foremost amateur skaters of the North American continent came over from Baltimore following an ice carnival to flip their nimble heels in the blustering wintry air for more than an hour.

Before empty stands which somehow suddenly became cloaked with an alternately cheering and shivering mass of humanity as though the news of the visitors' grace and skill had pervaded the Georgetown neighborhood, these outstanding exponents of the glide and smile sport cut nifty figures on the glassy surface.

Gifted Promoters

Nor was it hard for the feminine members of this troupe to execute dazzling figure steps, for the fans were unanimous in agreement that the seven young ladies would decorate any beauty show. (Doubters kindly see pictures above.) Prominent both as eye pleasers and unusually gifted performers were Eleanor O'Meara, three-time ladies open figure skating champion of Canada; Dorothy Caley, younger of the famous Caley sisters and holder of the North American pair figure skating championship with Ralph McCreath; Marcia Zieget, lovely Philadelphia debutante and one of two American women ever to win the English gold medal for figure skating; Rosamund Robert, organizer of the Cleveland Skating Club in 1937, and Mary Miller, member of the Baltimore Skating Club. Lesser known but equally attractive were Virginia Wilson, and Eleanor Wilson, Granite Club, Toronto, Canada.

All three of the masculine stars of the group are familiar names in the realm of figure skating. Perhaps most famed of the trio is Robin Lee, U. S.-North American champion since 1936 and headliner of the 1936 Olympic team. The other two are Montgomery Wilson, Granite Club, Canadian champion, 1927-29 (exclusive of '36 and '37 when he didn't compete) and North American titleholder, 1929-1939, inclusive, and the aforementioned Ralph McCreath, Canadian and North American pair champion and North American and Canadian four champion with Wilson and the Caley sisters, Dorothy and Hazel.

Traveling Troupe

This troupe presently has the enviable occupation of traveling from one end of the country to the other, giving exhibitions to increase interest in ice skating. Already they have appeared in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore to list a few of the larger cities, and, leaving here tomorrow, some of them will continue the trip Eastward.

The blond Robin Lee, however, plans to go to Pinehurst for a week or so of golf before resuming his skating in the Midwest, being scheduled for appearances in St. Paul, his native city; Cleveland and Rochester, Minn. Only 19 years of age, Lee is considered one of the greatest young skaters that has ever been developed in America.

A laughing, handsome lad who is in no way affected by his unusual fame and popularity, Lee said he was undecided whether to turn professional but was sure he wouldn't until after the 1940 Olympics. He doesn't drink or smoke and isn't thinking of marriage, although he "likes a lot of girls and has a good time."

Miss O'Meara, typical of her girl companions, a rosy-cheeked, pretty brunette with flashing blue eyes and an exquisite figure, also declared herself an abstainer from tobacco and alcohol because she said that combination and fancy skating didn't mix. She is 22 years old and says her only ambition is to "enjoy life."

Detroit Tankman Sets Fifth Record

Coral Gables, Fla., March 19 (U.P.). Taylor Drysdale, young Detroit swimming star, today turned in his fifth record-breaking performance in as many Sundays, lowering the four-year-old national mark for the 75-yard backstroke over a 25-yard course.

Drysdale's time of 42.9 seconds lopped four-tenths of a second off the old record of 43.3 seconds, set by Adolph Kiefer, of Chicago, in 1935 in Indianapolis.

Scores

AMERICAN PRO SOCCER
German-Americans, 3; Brooklyn Hispanic, 0.
AMERICAN LEAGUE SOCCER FINALS
Trenton Highlanders, 3; Baltimore S. C., 2.
New York Americans, 6; Baltimore Germans, 3.
St. Mary's Celtics, 3; Kearny, N. J., Irish-Americans, 1.
Philadelphia Passons, 3; Bethelehem Hungarians, 1.
NATIONAL CUP SOCCER
Brookhattan, 1; Kearny Scots-Americans, 0.
NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY
Rangers, 6; Toronto, 2.
Bruins, 7; Montreal, 5.
Detroit, 3; Chicago, 2.

Nat 'Seconds' 7-4 Winners Over Lookouts

Yanigans Bunch Hits, Errors in 7th To Clinch Game

Sanford, Fla., March 19.—The Washington Senators second team defeated the Chattanooga Lookouts, 7 to 4, here this afternoon.

The well-conditioned reserves of the Nats, handled today by Nick Altrock, bunched four hits, an error and a hit batsman, to count four runs in the seventh inning at which time they were leading 3 to 2.

The Southern Association team, managed by the former major loop star, Kiki Cuyler, outhit the Senators by 10 to 8.

Jimmy Deshong opened on the mound for the Nats and was followed in three-inning stretches by Harry Kelley and Pete Appleton. All Washington pitchers were effective, considering a cool wind that swept across the diamond throughout the sluggish game.

Wash'ton.	AB	H	O	A	Ch'nooga.	AB	H	O	A
Dean,cf..	5	1	1	0	H'cock,ss...	3	1	2	3
Gelbert,ss.	4	1	2	2	Kane,ss....	2	1	2	0
B'worth,rf	3	1	1	0	Hooks,1b...	3	2	8	1
Ad'holt,2b.	4	1	1	4	White,1b...	2	1	3	0
Vernon,1b.	4	2	10	0	Cuyler,cf...	3	0	1	0
Baker,lf..	5	1	2	0	Skeen,cf...	2	0	0	0
G'iani,c,3b	4	1	6	3	Nich'son,rf.	4	1	1	0
Carlin,3b..	2	0	0	0	Rose,lf....	2	0	1	0
Evans,c....	0	0	4	0	Sauter,lf...	0	0	2	0
Deshong,p.	1	0	0	2	B'jamin,3b.	2	1	1	2
Kelley,p...	2	0	0	0	Resinger,3b	1	0	0	2
Appleton,p.	1	0	0	0	Rich'son,2b	3	2	3	1
					Leichas,2b.	1	0	0	1
Totals..	35	8	27	11	Galvin,c....	2	1	0	0
					Camelli,c..	1	0	2	0
					Williams,p.	1	0	0	0
					S'brun,p...	1	0	0	0
					Pritchett,p.	1	0	0	1
					*Lucas....	1	0	0	0
					Totals..	35	10	26	12

*Batted for Pritchett in ninth.
†Washington took only two outs in ninth.

Washington	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	—7
Chattanooga	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	—4

Runs—Dean (2), Gelbert, Bloodworth, Aderholt (3), Hitchcock, Kane, Nicholson, Camelli. Errors—Richardson, Benjamin, Carlin, Kane, Resinger. Runs batted in—Baker, Richardson, Carlin, Hooks, Bloodworth, Vernon (3), Giuliani, Kane, White. Two-base hit—Bloodworth. Stolen base—Hooks. Double plays—Hitchcock to Richardson to Hooks, Deshong to Giuliani to Vernon, Benjamin to Hooks, Giuliani to Aderholt to Vernon, Resinger to White. Left on bases—Chattanooga, 5; Washington, 10. First base on balls—Off Sauerbrun, 6; off Deshong, 2; off Appleton, 2; off Pritchett, 1. Struck out—By Deshong, 1; by Kelley, 2; by Pritchett, 1; by Appleton, 3. Hits—Off Williams, 3 in 3 innings for 1 run; off Deshong, 2 in 3 innings for 1 run; off Sauerbrun, 0 in 1, three on none out when relieved in 5th for 2 runs; off Kelley, 5 in 3 innings for 3 run. Hit by pitched ball—By Pritchett (Evans). Time of game—Two hours 15 minutes.

Galento Again Rated No. 1 Challenger

N. B. A. Reaffirms Faith in Tony by Quarterly Rankings; Steve Mamakos, District Fighter Placed Sixth Among Welters

By Lewis F. Atchison.

The National Boxing Association yesterday reaffirmed its faith in Tony Galento's fistic prowess by continuing the sloe-eyed suds sipper at the top its heavyweight list of challengers in its quarterly rating of ringmen.

Also honored by the association was Washington's rising young welterweight, Steve Mamakos, who was ranked sixth among the world's 147-pounders—the highest rating ever obtained by a resident of the Nation's Capital.

TONY GALENTO

STEVE MAMAKOS

A notation accompanying the heavyweight list pointed out that the association neither sponsors Galento nor contends that he can defeat Louis, but rates him the best of the challengers on his record. The pudgy Italian saloonkeeper was accorded top billing a year ago on the strength of his knockout victories over Al Ettore, Leroy Haynes, Lorenzo Pack and Nathan Mann, and has not been defeated since.

Joe Triner, Illinois member of the ratings committee, voted to leave the No. 1 position vacant, but was overruled.

Pastor Ranked No. 2

Bob Pastor, suspended and unranked by the committee at its last sitting, was returned to the No. 2 position after being restored to good standing by the New Jersey boxing commission, which filed the complaint for his set-down.

Max Baer is rated fourth, despite the fact that he apparently has retired from competition—all other reports to the contrary notwithstanding, with Lou Nova immediately under him.

Red Burman, the Baltimore lad who was knocked out by Young Van as a middleweight at old Portner's Arena, continued his steady plodding toward the top by gaining the No. 5 place over Maury Strickland, growing Australian puncher. Nathan Mann, Roscoe Toles, Johnny Paycheck and Tony Musto round out the first ten.

Conn Rated Third

Billy Conn, sensational young Pittsburgh prospect, was rated third among the light-heavyweights, with Melio Bettina and Dave Clark in the first and second spots, respectively.

Conn indirectly figured in Mamakos' promotion. The durable Greek boy was rated on his victories over Andre Jusserun and Cal Cagney, and his decisive triumph over George Abrams—who outpointed Yarosz, who, in turn, outpointed Conn.

The middleweight situation remains unchanged with Solly Krieger accorded recognition as champion, and Fred Apostoli rated the No. 1 challenger.

Leo Rodak tops the featherweight division, in which no titleholder is recognized, while New York's champion, Joey Archibald, is placed third behind Petey Scalzo. The committee recommended that the winner of the championship bout between Rodak and Archibald agree, within 30 days, to box Petey Scalzo for the crown.

Peter Kane, Little Dado and Jackie Jurich are rated in that order in the flyweight division, which also is without an undisputed champion. The N. B. A. recommended that the winner of a 15-round bout between Dado and Kane, or Jurich and Kane be declared the champion.

Quarterly N. B. A. Fistic Ratings

HEAVYWEIGHTS

CHAMPION—Joe Louis, Detroit.

1. Tony Galento, Orange, N. J.; 2. Bob Pastor, New York City; 3, Lou Nova, Alameda, Calif; 4, Max Baer, Livermore, Calif.; 5, Reda Burman, Baltimore, Md.; 6, Maurice Strickland, Australia; 7, Nathan Mann, New Haven, Conn.; 8, Roscoe Toles, Detroit; 9, Johnny Paycheck, Des Moines, Iowa; 10, Tony Musto, Chicago.

HONORABLE MENTION—Tommy Farr, Wales; Patsy Perroni, Detroit; Buddy Baer, Livermore, Calif.; Willie Reddish, Philadelphia; Eddie Blunt, New York City.

LIGHTHEAVYWEIGHTS

CHAMPION—John Henry Lewis, Phoenix, Ariz.

1, Melio Bettina, Beacon, N. Y.; 2, Dave Clark, Detroit; 3, Billy Conn, Pittsburgh; 4, Ron Richards, Australia; 5, Gus Lesnevich, Cliffside, N. J.; 6, Len Harvey, England; 7, Jock McAvoy, England; 8, Tiger Terry Warrington, Nova Scotia; 9, Eddie Wenstob, Canada; 10, Joe Wagner, Newark, N. J.

HONORABLE MENTION—Eddie Saxon, Buffalo, N. Y.; Marty Simmons, Saginaw, Mich; Larry Lane, Trenton, N. J.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS

CHAMPION—Solly Krieger, New York City.

1, Freddie Apostoli, San Francisco; 2, Al Hostak, Seattle; 3, Walter Woods, New York City; 4, Caferino Garcia, Philippines; 5, Teddy Yarosz, Pittsburgh; 6, Fred Henneberry, Australia; 7, Eric Seelling, Germany; 8, Attilio Sabatino, Puerto Rico; 9, Tony Zale, Chicago; 10, Gene Buffalo, Philadelphia.

HONORABLE MENTION—Allen Mathews, St. Louis; Walter Franklin, New York City; Ken Overlin, Decatur, Ill.; Ben Brown, Atlanta; Glen Lee, Edison, Nebr.; Billy Goose, Pittsburgh; Ossie Stewart, Pittsburgh.

WELTERWEIGHTS

CHAMPION—Henry Armstrong, Los Angeles.

1, Charley Burley, Pittsburgh; 2, Fritzie Zivic, Pittsburgh; 3, Sammy Luftspring, Canada; 4, Milt Aron, Chicago; 5, Holman Williams, Chicago; 6, Steve Mamakos, Washington; 7, Saverio Turiello, Italy; 8, Kid Azteca, Mexico; 9, Irish Eddie Dolan, Waterbury, Conn.; 10, Sonny Jones, Canada.

HONORABLE MENTION—Mike Frattini, Italy; Maxie Berger, Canada; Red Cochrane, Elizabeth, N. J.

LIGHTWEIGHTS

CHAMPION—Henry Armstrong, Los Angeles.

1, Lew Ambers, Herkimer, N. Y.; 2, Davey Day, Chicago; 3, Sammy Ansott, Louisville, Ky.; 4, Pedro Montanez, Puerto Rico; 5, Tippy Larkin, Garfield, N. J.; 6, Al Nettlow, Milwaukee; 7, Eric Boon, England; 8, Aldo Spoldi, Italy; 9, Joey Ferrando, Jersey City; 10, Tony Canzoneri, New York City.

HONORABLE MENTION—Al Davis, New York City; Mickey Farber, New York City; Petey Sarron, Birmingham, Ala.; Enrico Venturi, Italy; Maxie Fischer, Newark, N. J.; Nick Camarata, New Orleans; Billy Marquardt, Canada; Wesley Ramey, Grand Rapids; Joey Boscarino, Rochester.

FEATHERWEIGHTS

CHAMPIONSHIP—Vacant.

1, Leo Rodak, Chicago; 2, Petey Scalzo, New York City; 3, Joey Archibald, Pawtucket, R. I.; 4, Freddie Miller, Cincinnati; 5, Dave Castilloux, Canada; 6, Chalky Wright, Los Angeles; 7, Mike Belloise, New York City; 8, Everett Rightmire, Sioux City, Iowa; 9, Al Reid, New York City; 10, Leone Efrati, Italy.

HONORABLE MENTION—Abie Denner, Boston; Frankie Covelli, Chicago; Al Mansini, Providence; Jimmy Gilligan, Hamburg, N. Y.; Henry Jeffra, Baltimore; Johnny Hutchinson, Philadelphia.

BANTAMWEIGHTS

CHAMPION—Sixto Escobar, Puerto Rico.

1, Johnny (KO) Morgan, Detroit; 2, Georgie Pace, Cleveland; 3, Henry Hook, Indianapolis; 4, Lou Salica, New York City; 5, Kid Tanner, British Guinans; 6, Little Pancho, Honolulu; 7, Aurel Toma, Rumania; 8, Lefty Gwynne, Canada; 9, Pancho Villa, Mexico; 10, Johnny Gaudes, Milwaukee.

FLYWEIGHTS

CHAMPIONSHIP—Vacant.

1, Peter Kane, England; 2, Little Dado, Philippines; 3, Jackie Jurich, San Jose, Calif.; 4, Small Montana, Philippines; 5, Raoul Degryse, Belgium; 6, Freddie Tannant, England; 7, Billy Tansey, England; 8, Enrico Urbinati, Italy; 9, Tommy Stewart, England; 10, Tommy Farricker, England.

Masterson And Holland Hold Bengals

Two Rookies Turn In Good Job in Debut; 4 Detroit Hurlers Shelled by Nats

By Shirley Povich.
Staff Correspondent.

Lakeland, Fla., March 19.—There was some delay about it—four overtime innings—but two more of Bucky Harris' young men pitched themselves solidly into his esteem this afternoon when the Nats licked the Detroit Tigers, 10 to 9.

It required 13 innings, but at the finish, and despite the ample scoring, 18-year-old Walter Masterson and 20-year-old Bill Holland had turned in an exceedingly workmanlike job on the first day that they ever faced a big league batting order.

Masterson, fresh from the Philadelphia sandlots, and Holland, a Florida League southpaw, pitched the last six innings of the ball game, allowed only four hits and yielded the Tigers three runs, all undeserved.

Masterson Stars

But the day belonged particularly to young Masterson who wasn't even scheduled to pitch. He took over in the seventh inning, and after the first man to face him singled, he didn't allow another hit until the eleventh. In that inning, an error by Buddy Myer set the stage for three Tiger runs that tied the score at 9-9.

Then Holland got the job and turned in two scoreless innings. He was in some trouble in the thirteenth when Charley Gehringer led off with a two-bagger down the first-base line, but George Case came to his aid with a running catch of Hank Greenberg's long fly, and Holland then fanned Rudy York with a sharp curve.

He gave an intentional pass to Pete Fox and a bit later Johnny Welaj galloped back toward the left field wall to drag down Pinch-hitter Parsons' long drive for the last out.

Myer Triples in Thirteenth

In the thirteenth inning Buddy Myer atoned for his eleventh-inning muff by banging a loud three bagger against the rightfield fence with one out and Cecil Travis spilled a single into leftfield that brought him home.

All told the Nats belabored four Detroit pitchers—Archie McKain, Schoolboy Rowe, Jim Lynn and Boots Poffenberger, for a healthy total of 19 hits. The Tigers collected 14 off four Washington hurlers.

Big Arnold Anderson got the starting assignment from the Nats and the former Charlotte right hander did not distinguish himself in the five innings he worked. In the third inning, particularly, he did not distinguish himself.

McKain Hits Homer

That was when Pitcher Archie McKain, with a man on base, bopped a home run into deep centerfield, and that was also when Roy Cullenbine a bit later bopped another home run to centerfield with a man on base. Those two blows wiped out the Nats' 3-0 lead and put the Tigers a run ahead.

Schoolboy Rowe made his first pitching appearance of the season in the fifth inning and the Nats immediately whacked him for a run, but the Tigers went ahead, 6-4, in the seventh, when Pinch Hitter Joe Fleming knocked a triple against Bucky Jacobs.

It was not exactly a tough Rowe to hoe in the eighth, because the Nats tied the score at 6-6, with hits by Estalella, Wasdell and Travis, and then young Masterson was fed to the Tigers.

Masterson Fans 5

He was something to see, the young right-hander was. If he was nervous out there in his first outing in organized baseball he concealed it remarkably. The first man to face him made a hit and then he struck out Fox. He was over the plate with a blazing fast ball and he was actually throwing a beautiful screwball, the kid was. He struck out five in the four innings he worked and allowed only two hits.

Against Jim Lynn, the Nats went out and got three runs in the elev-

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The Box Score

WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Case, cf.	6	0	2	5	0	1
Lewis, 3b.	6	2	3	2	0	1
Estalella, lf.	5	2	2	2	1	0
Welaj, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
West, rf.	6	2	2	1	0	0
Myer, 2b.	7	2	3	2	6	1
Travis, ss.	7	0	3	4	5	0
Wasdell, 1b.	6	1	3	10	0	0
Early, c.	4	0	2	5	0	1
Masterson, p.	2	1	0	0	0	1
Holland, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobs, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Ferrell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	54	10	19	39	12	4

*Batted for Anderson in eighth.

DETROIT.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Croucher, ss.	5	3	2	2	6	0
Cullenbine, lf.	7	2	2	2	0	1
Gehringer, 2b.	6	0	1	2	3	1
Greenberg, 1b.	6	0	1	15	2	0
York, c.	7	0	4	8	0	0
Secory, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fox, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Laabs, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
McCoskey, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rogell, 3b.	3	2	1	1	3	0
McKain, p.	1	1	1	1	0	0
†Fleming	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rowe, p.	2	1	1	0	1	0
Lynn, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
‡Walker	1	0	1	0	0	0
Poffenberger, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
§Parsons	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	52	9	15	39	20	3

†Batted for McKain in fourth.
‡Batted for Lynn in eleventh.
§Batted for McCoskey in thirteenth.
Score by innings:

WASHINGTON	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—	10
Detroit	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	—	9

Runs batted in—West (3), Travis (2), Wasdell, Early, Anderson, Cullenbine (2), Gehringer, McKain (2), Rowe, Croucher. Two-base hits—Gehringer, Greenberg. Three-base hits—Lewis, Myer, Early. Home runs—McKain, Cullenbine, Rowe. Sacrifice—Wasdell. Double plays—Croucher to Gehringer to Greenberg (2), Myer to Travis to Wasdell (2), Travis to Myer to Wasdell, Gehringer to Greenberg. Left on bases—Washington, 15; Detroit, 12. First base on balls—Off Anderson, 1; off Rowe, 2; off Lynn, 2; off Poffenberger, 2; off Jacobs, 1; off Masterson, 4; off Holland, 2. Struck out—By McKain, 2; by Rowe, 2; by Lynn, 2; by Jacobs, 1; by Masterson, 3; by Holland, 2. Hits—Off McKain, 7 in 4 innings; off Anderson, 5 in 5 innings; off Jacobs, 2 in 2 innings; off Rowe, 5 in 4 innings; off Lynn, 4 in 3 innings; off Masterson, 3 in 4 innings; off Poffenberger, 3 in 2 innings; off Holland, 2 in 3 innings. Hit by pitched ball—By Lynn (Estalella). Wild pitch—Anderson. Winning pitcher—Holland. Losing pitcher—Poffenberger. Umpires—Grieve and Basil. Time of game—Three hours 40 minutes.

Interior Meets Greenbelt in Post-A. A. U. Feature

The Brighter Side...

By Damon Runyon

RUNYON

We recently encountered the associate fiction editor of a slick paper magazine who was swinging through the Southern tier on a scouting expedition. He was going around looking up fiction writing prospects and also interviewing the magazine's established writers and asking with some severity what had become of that story they had promised last spring.

He had been over in the mountains of Kentucky smoking out a hibernating genius of the wildwood and down in Florida, sneaking up on unsuspecting authors reclining on the sands. When we met him he was making a wide detour to get into Memphis, Tenn., by the back way, hoping to trap Walter Stewart, the sports writer, with a manuscript on his person.

The associate editor said this scouting part of his job was mighty hard work. He has to travel long distances to the weirdest places, and display the greatest cunning in approaching his quarry, especially the established writers. He said those fellows always browse down the wind and can sniff a hint of work miles away, and once they start running, there is little chance of catching up with them.

Tearful Tale

The associate editor had a positively tearful tale to tell of the difficulty of digging up good fiction writers for the slicks these days. He said that just a gleam of the gold of talent in a single first story of a new writer will take him a couple of sleeper jumps out of New York any time to see the incipient genius, such is the yearning of the editors for reading matter that they feel will please their public.

The associate editor said it is a mystery to the magazine editors why so few young fiction writers of merit are coming along these days, a statement that had rather a familiar ring to us. We have heard the baseball scouts, looking for young baseball talent, say the same thing for years.

Last summer, a movie scout who was beating the theatrical high grass of the straw hat circuit of the Eastern mountains took up half an afternoon telling us about the dearth of young talent in the theater. He had forgotten that it was the same identical story he had told us the summer before.

Send Out Scouts

The associate editor said a good line on the magazine fiction situation is the fact that they send out scouts. He said he could remember when all a fiction editor had to do was to sit back with a tub and catch the manuscripts as they rained down on him. He admitted that they still rain down, but he said that unfortunately the content is generally too watery even for rain.

He said he thought that the trouble with most of the youngsters trying to write fiction nowadays is that they are not sufficiently interested in just telling their stories, but they want to do it in an arty manner. He thought for commercial purposes, at least, that the old-fashioned rules are still pretty good.

He said his guess at the reason for the dearth of young writers is the fact that Hollywood and the radio absorb them as soon as they pop up. He occasionally goes out to Hollywood and tries to stir up some of the writers there who are accomplished fiction writers, but he said you cannot blame them for preferring a pretty fat, steady salary to the tough grind that fiction writing entails, with the long wait for the uncertainty that necessarily attends a magazine decision.

Precarious Livelihood

He said he realized that fiction writing in the early stages offers a precarious livelihood at best, even though the prices paid by the high-class magazines nowadays for stories are very large, compared to the old days. He said he could remember when $50 for a short story was considered munificent. We told him we could remember when $20 was practically untold wealth. We go back farther than that associate editor.

He said there must be something in fiction writing, at that, when you consider that the steady magazine writers of today like Booth Tarkington, Kathleen Norris, Mary Roberts Rhinehart, Octavus Roy Cohen, Bud Kelland, Ben Ames Williams, Arthur Train and a score of others she could name have been at it 20 years or more and are still going great guns.

Luck Also Needed

He said any young writer could go and do likewise with industry, persistence, and of course some talent. He forgot another thing. If you want our opinion, a lot of luck has to go with it, too—the luck of finding an appreciative editor, and the luck of hitting on something that the readers like.

We know a lot of writing fellows who can out-write any of the successful fiction writers you can name. They have the talent and they have put in heart-aching and back-breaking industry and persistence into their efforts. They have failed of commercial success, in our opinion, because they did not have the luck of striking the note of popularity. That is all it is—luck.

Don McNeill Beats Von Cramm, Wins Egypt Net Title

Cairo, Egypt, March 19 (AP).—Don McNeill, young Oklahoma City tennis star, scored a smashing upset today when he defeated Baron Gottfried von Cramm, former Davis Cup player for Germany and regarded as one of the top singles players of the world two years ago, 6—3, 3—6, 7—5.

Von Cramm met McNeill in the finals of an international tournament here. McNeill is a member of a touring United States squad.

9 P.M. Game Supported by Three Others

Powell vs. Arlington; Regal vs. St. Mary's; Epsilon Mu Sigma Meets Merrick B. C.

Only 11 teams remain in the running for the District A. A. U. basketball championship in the men's unlimited division of tournament being sponsored by The Washington Post at the Eastern High gymnasium. Tonight another club will bite the dust as the city's largest tournament in history nears the final stages.

The Interior Department, with its colorful line-up, which includes several Indian players, will battle against the threat of elimination at the hands of the Greenbelt A. C. Interior is the last of the Government department clubs and Greenbelt, representing that thriving Maryland community, the last of the suburban fives.

Both teams turned back worthy opponents in their first tournament appearances. Interior, showing exceptional power, hung a 44-21 setback and elimination on the General Accounting Office five. Greenbelt sent McLear, A. C. out of the competition with a 44-27 defeat tag.

Interior was without Ironteeth, one of its Indian stars, in that first clash. He will be available tonight, however. Greenbelt is depending upon Johnny Bozek, former Gonzaga High and Georgetown University star, to lead them into the quarter-final bracket. Bozek proved he has gone back but little in Greenbelt's first game. He led the scorers and was strong on defense.

Tonight's feature game is backed by three 145-pound clashes that should provide plenty of action. At 7 p. m. the Powell Community Center will tackle the Arlington A. A. from across the bridge in Virginia. At 8 p. m. the Regal Neon five will meet the St. Mary's Boys Club, of Alexandria. At 10 p. m. Epsilon Mu Sigma, surprise winner of Chevy Chase last out, will face the Merrick Boys Club.

Here's the way the titular struggles in the seven classes now stand:

Unlimited class—In the upper bracket, the Dapper Dan W. W. Chambers winner enters the semifinals. The winners of the Interior-Greenbelt and Regal Clothiers-Army Medicos games will provide the other upper-bracket semifinalist. In the lower bracket the winner of the Delaware & Hudson-Stouffer's game gets a semifinal position. The other semifinalist in the lower bracket will be determined when the winner of the Bolling Field-Police Boys Club game plays Jewish Community Center.

145-Pound class—In the upper bracket, Columbia Beverage plays the Alexandria-Georgetown winner for a place in the semifinals. The E. M. U.-Merrick winner plays the Powell-Arlington winner for the other semifinal berth. In the lower bracket the St. Martin's-Takoma winner plays Jewish Community Center for a semifinal position, while the Regal Neon-St. Mary's winner plays Al's Billiard Parlor for the other semifinal job.

135-pound class—In the upper bracket, Eckington meets Roosevelt and Merrick battles Northeast Boys Club. The winners meet in the semifinal. In the lower bracket, Stewart Photographers play Powell and Georgetown tackles Police Boys Club. The winners meet in the semifinal.

120-pound class—In the upper bracket the Stanton Aces play Alexandria for semifinal place. Bethesda and Greenbelt clash for the other position. In the lower bracket, the "Y" Eagles play the Gonzaga Bantams-Leland winner for a semifinal position. The other will be determined in a battle between the Trojans-Southeast Boys Club winner and the Washington Boys Club Americans.

105-pound class—In the upper bracket, N. E. Cowls play Bethesda and Alexandria meets Police Boys Club with the winners clashing in the semifinal. In the lower bracket the N. E. Cards battle the Boys Club Senators with the winner meeting Merrick Boys Club in the semifinal.

90-pound class—In the upper bracket the Boys Club Celtics and Georgetown Boys Club fives are ready for their semifinal. In the lower bracket the N. E. Blackhawks play Gonzaga to see which will meet Powell in the semifinals.

Girls' Division—In the upper bracket, Rockville plays the Mount Rainier-Agriculture winner in the semifinals. In the lower bracket, Hyattsville and Sherwood are ready for their semifinal battle.

Ingomar Moen Wins Sweepstakes

Ingomar Moen won the Lucille Young "near-star" women's sweepstakes yesterday at Convention Hall with a 690 total for the six games. The winner had a 360 set in the afternoon for a lead over the field, and had 330 in the final block for the $50 prize-winning total.

E. Brown, who paired sets of 357 and 316 for 673, won second prize of $15 and V. Bechtold, who included a 140-game in her set, was third with 648 for the $6 prize. A field of 27 competed.

Audrey Freschi had 127 in the first block and M. Hannagan and C. Lewis tied at that figure in the second block for high game out of the money prizes, while L. Duke, Richmond, and D. Crawford, Silver Spring, won set prizes with 329 and 357, respectively.

Post A. A. U. Tourney Schedule

All games at Eastern High School gymnasium, Seventeenth and East Capitol streets. (Use Eighteenth and East Capitol streets entrance.)

TONIGHT

7 p. m.—Powell Community Center vs. Arlington A. A., 145-pound class.

8 p. m.—Regal Neon vs. St. Mary's Boys Club 145-pound class.

9 p. m.—Greenbelt A. C. vs. Interior Department, unlimited class.

10 p. m.—Epsilon Mu Sigma vs. Merrick Boys Club, 145-pound class.

TOMORROW NIGHT

7 p. m.—Gonzaga Bantams vs. Leland Junior High 120-pound class, north court.

7 p. m.—Central Boys Club Trojans vs. Southeast Boys Club 120-pound class, south court.

8 p. m.—Alexandria Boys Club vs. Georgetown Boys Club, 145-pound class, main court.

9 p. m.—United Typewriter-Dapper Dans vs. W. W. Chambers, unlimited class, main court.

10 p. m.—Delaware & Hudson vs. Stouffer's Park and Dine, unlimited class, main court.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT (Tentative)

7 p. m.—St. Martin's vs. Takoma Junior Firemen, 145-pound class.

8 p. m.—Mount Rainier Girls vs. Agriculture Department Girls.

9 p. m.—Bolling Field vs. Police Boys Club, unlimited class.

10 p. m.—Army Medicos vs. Regal Clothiers, unlimited class.

Aim to Advance in Post Tournament Battle Tonight

Here's the Interior Department five, winner of its first championship game, which goes into second-round action at Eastern High gymnasium against the Greenbelt A. C. The Interior team has several Indians in its line-up. Left to right—Cornelius, Ironteeth, Konopka, Ray, Hobson, Candland, Barrett, Greene. Front (left)—Coach Johnson and Manager Wilkinson

Silva Is Held 7-5 Favorite Over Galiano

Colorful Mexican Makes Debut at Arena Tonight

Mexican Joey Silva, whose command of English is not exactly firm, but whose busy gloves speak with authority, makes his bow before Washington's fastidious sporting fans tonight at Turner's Arena, engaging rugged Pete Galiano, of Baltimore, in a 10-round bout.

Pinch-hitting for Lou Gevinson, who suffered a cut eye earlier in the week in a sparring session, Silva is a 7-5 choice over the curly-haired Italian, but from a strictly impartial viewpoint it looks more like a toss-up.

Pleasing Showman

Silva, while not the world's greatest fighter, is a pleasing showman, always willing to mix it and the owner of a pretty good punch. His brightest recent effort is a victory over Everett Rightmyer, who only last week pummeled Leo Rodak.

Galiano, gunning for a return shot with Gevinson, is a tough customer and will give the Mexican all the fight he bargains for. Pete adequately demonstrated his ability to absorb punishment by getting up off the floor in the sixth round of his first bout with Gevinson to come back and win the last two.

Galiano carries a sting in the right mitten that may take much of the argument out of Silva if delivered properly, and Pete is confident he'll land with it. The Baltimore boy likes to mix it as well as Silva, and if they follow their true fighting patterns it will be a stand-up, knock-down battle, with a possible knockout ending.

Wills on Card

Frankie Wills, Johnny Bowen's young welterweight, engages Eddie Finazzo, one of the well-known Baltimore fighting family, in a six-rounder that may rival the main go for action. Finazzo was teethed on a mitten, but Wills, thus far, has shown no great love for the sport. Finazzo's boring-in tactics will worry Wills—and very probably beat him. Wills doesn't like rough boys.

Three four-rounders complete the card with Dixie Cornbred, North Carolina colored light-heavyweight, engaging Zuzi Pitts, of this city in the first. Johnny Pickeral tangles with Billy Savage in another; and the third will be manufactured by Pee Franklin, Oxon Hill favorite, and Billy Hatcher.

Takoma Firemen Win

The Takoma Junior Firemen basketball team swamped Arlington A. C., 71-32, yesterday in a game on the Takoma Fire Department court. Laake and Norris were the winners' high scorers with 14 and 16 points, respectively, while H. Martin led the losers with 14.

Bobby Brownell in Battle For Berth on Duke Golf Team

Blue Devils Face Tough 10-Match Schedule; Meet Georgetown Here in Feature Match

Bobby Brownell, top-ranking amateur linksman in the District last year, faces a battle for a regular berth on the Duke University golf team as the Blue Devils prepare for a stiff 10-match test, including a local engagement with Georgetown.

Brownell, a sophomore, has a half-dozen well-known collegiate linksmen as competitors for the top berths on the team that has been touted as National Intercollegiate champions. Bobby, former District amateur and two-time Maryland Junior champ, compiled an impressive record in this sector last year, as finalist to Otto Greiner in the Middle Atlantic Amateur, and leader in the National Amateur qualifications, where he went on to upset Walker Cupper Reynolds Smith in the first round.

BOB BROWNELL

The blond, powerful hitting youngster, touted as the simon-pure successor to George Voigt and Roland MacKenzie among District golfers, was conceded a place on any golf team by his local followers, but he may have to show more than his clippings to break into the Duke line-up.

Serious Contenders

Skip Alexander, Southern Conference champion, Hank Russell, two-time Carolina Amateur champion and former Florida interscholastic titleholder, Johnny Cree, winner of the Eaglesmere, Pa., Invitation; Guy Berner, New York Junior champion; Joe Taylor, National Amateur qualifier from Florida, and letterman Tom Perry are his most serious rivals.

"Dumpy" Hagler, line coach on Duke's Rose Bowl eleven, and professional at the Blowing Rock, N. C., course, is coaching the golf team, and is now running daily rounds with the candidates with the lowest scores qualifying for the team berths.

The Blue Devils open their schedule against Dartmouth and Georgia Tech on April 5 and 7, respectively, with the Southern intercollegiates following. They face L. S. U. April 12, North Carolina April 19 and Wake Forest April 26.

Hoyas Are First

Georgetown will be the first stop on a five-match Northern invasion, Johnny Burke and his teammates entertaining May 1. Matches follow with Princeton, Penn, Temple and Swarthmore away, and Washington and Lee at home before the Southern Conference Championships at Pinehurst, with the Dukemen in the role of defending champions.

The Hoya-Blue Devil meeting, that may match Intercollegiate Champion Johnny Burke and Brownell, looms as one of the highlights of the District season. It is tentatively slated for the Capital.

Brownell may play in the North-South Open at Pinehurst, and then will use the Easter vacation for practice purposes here at Indian Spring and Manor.

The possibility of a family rivalry looms in the Southern Conference Championships as Bob's older brother, Jim, captain of the University of Maryland linksmen, will lead the Terps to the North Carolina resort, also in quest of the conference team and individual crowns.—M. W. W.

Alex Sloan Five Wins Cage Title

A technical foul called on Bob Faris after the whistle last night presented the break through which Alex Sloan, of New Kensington, Pa., won the Middle Atlantic Basketball tournament's championship from Regal Clothiers at Heurich gymnasium, 39 to 38.

Alex Sloan	G	F	T
Ostrowski, f..	3	3	9
McCrea, f....	2	0	4
Baumiller, f..	3	1	7
Martman, c...	3	1	7
Berejka, g...	5	2	12
Boyer, g....	0	0	0
Veitch, g....	0	0	0
	16	7	39

U. Type.	G	F	T
Ifshin, f....	3	0	6
Stanton, f...	3	3	9
Butterworth, c	4	1	9
Mitchell, g...	5	0	10
Tipton, g....	10	2	22
	25	6	56

Sloan.	G	FG	P
Ostrowski, f..	9	2	20
Baumiller, f...	2	1	5
McCrea, f.....	1	0	2
Manoskas, c..	0	0	0
Hartman, c....	4	1	9
Berejka, g....	6	1	14
Veitch, g.....	3	1	7
Boyer, g.....	0	0	0
Totals....	25	7	57

Rinaldi	G	FG	P
B. Wicklein, f	3	4	10
L. Wicklein, f	2	1	5
Mehrling, c..	0	0	0
Pearlman, c..	2	0	4
Hodge, g.....	2	1	5
Lagos, g.....	2	2	6
Totals	11	8	30

Plaza Bev.	G	FG	P
Wiles, f.....	2	0	4
De Leon, f...	3	0	6
Levy, f.....	0	1	1
Gendleman, c	0	3	3
Larrick, g....	6	1	13
Wert, g.....	0	0	0
Farrell, g....	0	0	0
Jones, g.....	0	0	0
Saxton, g....	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	27

Aich.-Keller	G	FG	P
M. Martin, f..	3	1	7
W. Earman, f..	9	0	18
Thomas, c....	3	0	6
H. Wells, g...	3	1	7
C. Earman, g..	5	0	10
Butler, g.....	0	0	0
Totals	23	2	48

Regal	G	FG	P
Paris, f.....	10	6	26
Poole, f.....	0	0	0
Tombardy, f..	5	1	11
Roland, f.....	2	0	4
Forum, c.....	0	0	0
Matera, g.....	2	0	4
McVean, g....	4	0	8
Totals....	23	7	53

Pearson.	G	FG	P
Silverman, f..	2	1	5
Warowski, f...	1	0	2
Werchow, c....	1	0	2
Fleisberg, c..	1	0	2
Benedetto, g..	4	2	10
Meyers, g.....	1	0	2
Pearson, g....	1	2	4
Cohen, g.....	0	0	0
Totals....	11	5	28

Pearson.	G	FG	P
Benedetto, f..	2	0	4
Steinberg, f...	0	1	1
Silverman, f..	5	2	12
Werchow, c....	1	1	3
Meyers, g.....	2	0	4
Barowski, g...	2	1	5
Cohen, g.....	1	1	3
Pearson, g....	2	0	4
Segal, g.....	0	1	1
Totals....	15	7	37

R.R.	R.	B.	G	FG	P
Caruso, f....			3	2	8
Jones, f.....			3	0	6
Habermyer, c			3	2	8
Slaughter, c..			0	2	2
Chasen, g....			3	0	6
Corbin, g....			3	0	6
Woodlicker, g			0	0	0
Nyhlen, g....			2	1	5
Bates, g.....			0	0	0
Bolger, g.....			0	0	0
Totals			17	7	41

Coffey Sales	G	FG	P
Crisafuli, f...	2	0	4
Scott, f.....	5	4	14
Glenn, f.....	0	0	0
Dobyns, c....	6	2	14
L. Frey, g....	2	0	4
Caller, g.....	0	0	0
Mathias, g....	1	1	3
Totals	16	7	39

McLean	G	FG	P
Clark, f.....	1	0	2
Stewart, f....	2	3	1
Lusby, c.....	2	3	7
H. Hood, g....	1	0	2
A. Kearns, g..	1	0	2
Totals	7	6	20

Hyatt Stars	G	FG	P
Ferguson, f...	5	2	12
Scullen, f....	0	1	1
Combs, f.....	4	1	9
Taylor, c.....	4	2	10
Hyatt, g.....	1	1	3
Leech, g.....	2	0	4
Miskovise, g..	1	0	2
Miller, g.....	1	1	3
Totals....	18	9	45

A. H.	G	FG	P
Walker, f.....	3	4	10
Willard, f....	0	0	0
Sullivan, c...	0	0	0
Gunderson, g..	0	3	3
Burns, g.....	0	2	2
Smith, g.....	0	0	0
Viana, g.....	6	2	14
Totals....	9	11	29

Bethlehem.	G	FG	P
Probst, f.....	4	0	12
Haas, f.....	0	1	1
Holtsman, c...	0	0	0
Uvanni, g.....	3	3	9
Fowble, g.....	0	1	1
Blades, g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	9	5	23

Feller Allows A's One Hit, Tribe Wins, 5-0

Jimmy Webb, Indian Shortstop, Wallops Homer, Two Singles

New Orleans, March 19 (AP).—Bob Feller, making his first start of the year, held the Philadelphia Athletics to one hit in three innings today as the Cleveland Indians defeated their fellow American Leaguers in an exhibition game, 5-0.

The A's got only two hits, Bob Johnson singling off Feller in the first inning and Rookie Joe Gantenbein getting a double off Joe Dobson in the eighth.

Jimmy Webb, frail Indian shortstop, collected a home run and two singles to lead the 15-hit attack on three rookie Philadelphia pitchers. The score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia (A.)	000 000 000	0	2	0
Cleveland (A.)	120 110 00x	5	15	0

Byrd, Kyle, Beckman and Warner; Feller, Dobson, Drake and Hemsely, Pytlak.

Grissom Beats Bees

Tampa, Fla., March 19 (AP).—Lefty Lee Grissom, showing a fine change of pace, held the Boston Bees to two hits in six innings as the Cincinnati Reds won an exhibition ball game here today, 8 to 1.

Young Gene Thompson finished the game and allowed the Bees only one safety for a total of three, while the Reds were collecting 12 hits off Milburn Shoffner and Rookie Tom Earley.

Bill Werber played his first game in a Red uniform since coming from the Athletics of the American League. Although he went hitless in four attempts, Manager Bill McKechnie commented after the game: "As to his arm, I'm willing to go out on a limb right now and say it is as good as any in our league." The score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston (N.)	000 000 001	1	3	1
Cincinnati (N.)	000 340 01x	8	12	2

Shoffner, Earley (6) and Lopez; Grissom, Thompson (7) and Wilson.

Cubs Beat Bucs, 7-5

Los Angeles, March 19 (I.N.S.).—Jim Gleeson rifled an eighth inning home run off Bill Swift today to score Steve Mesner ahead of him and give the Chicago Cubs a 7-to-5 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates in an exhibition game.

Gleeson's homer came after a wild streak by Swift in the seventh had permitted the Cubs to score three runs and even a count the Pirates had piled up in the first three innings, mainly on the strength of

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Wallace-Barnes Wins Pin Match

Wallace-Barnes pinmen, of Bristol, Conn., here for their turn in the national tournament on Wednesday, defeated Wayne Oil Burners of the National Capital League by a 194-pin margin yesterday in a special match at Lucky Strike.

Trailing at the end of the third game, the Northerners finished with games of 671 and 649 to hold the wide margin at the finish. The lowest individual total was 595, while three of the games were over 600.

Baering Down

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer.

We've been down to Washington and we know everything that's going to happen subject to postponement without notice.

Experts have told us when the war is going to start, who's going to run for third terms and just what's wrong with politics. The trouble with politics is that we are getting our inside information from birds on the outside.

The fellows who know are keeping quiet. The fellows who don't know are guessing. The answers don't fit the questions.

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Hall Pinmen Take 2d Spot In National

Lorraine Gulli Slips, Practically Forfeits All-Events Crown

Convention Hall's cellar dwelling pinmen in the District League took over the second place berth among the championship teams in the National Duckpin Congress last night at Lucky Strike with an 1,834 total, failing by 27 pins to replace Charlotte, N. C.'s, leading representatives.

Lorraine Gulli, defending champion in the women's all-events, who shared the second spot on the national rankings last year with Helen Randlett, of Richmond, rolled in singles and doubles, totaling 320 with Catherine Quigley and 323 in singles, and with it went her chances of retaining the all-events crown, barring a record set in the teams.

Miss Gulli had a 770 total last year in singles and doubles, while her total for the six games yesterday was only 634.

Start With 655

The Hallmen started with a big 655 game and were apparently off to a high set, but they slumped to 578 in the second and fell down in the final boxes of the third to fall in behind the North Carolinians. Abe Weinberg's 394 and a 375 by Lindsay Stott led the Hallmen. R. Harris Co. pinmen, rolling on the same alleys, disappointed with a 1,585 total.

Bowlers from Fredericksburg, Va., York, Pa., and Norfolk slipped in among the leaders in various other classes as the twelfth annual affair neared the big days that will find the outstanding stars of the country performing at Bill Wood's plant.

Sydney Carver, of the Health Center team, Fredericksburg, had a 391 set in men's singles, after starting with 120 and 156, to trail Buck Harvey, Baltimore, and Tony Carpenter, Rhode Island. Carver paired with R. Jacobs to go into third place in the doubles with 727, led by Carver's 373. He had lost a chance to finish high among the all-events, however, by rolling only 329 with his team in the afternoon.

Caroline Hiser Tied for Lead

Caroline Hiser, Hyattsville, and Catherine Vick, Norfolk, replaced the previous women's doubles and singles leaders; pairing for 667 in the doubles and rolling respective scores of 331 and 328 in singles. Lorraine Gulli rolled singles and had 323.

A and P's booster quintet tied another Washington team, Alloy Liquor, for first place in their section with 1,724, led by Jimmy Holland's 373 and Gene Moreland's 367.

Boust Street Alleys of Norfolk's men's championship team had 1,801, and Georgetown Recreation 1,753. York sent two booster teams, White Rose rolling 1,652 and Central 1,678.

J. Freedman of the Central team, one of the two bowlers that boast a perfect 300 game with rubber band duckpins, that prevail in the Pennsylvania town, had 328. A 347 by W. Harmond of White Rose led the visitors.

Other District booster scores included Knights of Columbus with 1,650; Rosslyn Va., 1,615, and Tribby's Real Estate, 1,585. Masonic League's championship combination had 1,709, with Sam De Vecchio's 370 best.

The tournament will skip today and tomorrow while Wednesday's feature will pit the famed Wallace-Barnes bowlers of Bristol, Conn., in competition with Reds Megaw's Tru-Blu combination.

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Cuff and Santini Sets Pin Record

Cuff and Santini's league-leading quintet in the District League rolled one of the highest team games of the season and a league mark last night, a 723 game, in sweeping three from Tru Blu. Ed Blakeney's 154—429 and Tony Santini's 404 figured prominently in the record total.

Marlboro Hotel, after winning three from Tru Blu in the afternoon, took the odd tilt from Lucky Strike, with Astor Claire coming through again with a 417 set, aided by a 151 game. Diamond Cab won two from Arcadia.

The Punch Line

By Lewis F. Atchison.

ATCHISON.

A rumor reared its ugly head in Detroit the other day immediately after an examination of John Henry Lewis revealed that the light-heavyweight's eyesight was not all it should be. The revelation prevented Lewis from carrying out an agreement to box Dave Clark, Detroit Negro, for the championship, and the large, pock-marked ear of Rue de la Cauliflower heard whispers that John Henry was as well satisfied. There were even mutterings of business among the boys.

The story—unverified, of course—was that Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis had agreed to put his crown on the line against John Henry's only on condition that Lewis would give Clark a crack at his 175-pound belt. Clark, according to informed sources, will knock John Henry kicking if they ever are matched. Giving Lewis a shot at the heavyweight title was, more or less, to be considered compensation for the loss of his title.

Lewis Wants Crown

That ill-fated heavyweight "fight" is history, but John Henry is balking all efforts of Louis' managers to gain control of the two top titles. The Phoenix colored boy, it appears, has a fond attachment for his regal chapeau, and isn't breaking a leg to hustle it over to Louis' handlers. They say that eye "aliment" isn't as bad as at first feared.

Such goings on, of course, are not rare in boxing, but not-so-innocent bystanders manufacture rumors more abundantly than responsible parties make deals, and it sometimes is difficult to ascertain the truth.

The story recalls the heavyweight deal which ended in Ernie Schaaf's untimely death in Boston at the clumsy paws of the giant Carnera. Schaaf, according to the rumor mart, was to lose to the Italian, come back later and whip the Ambling Alp for the title. But tragedy cast its grim shadow over the proceedings and upset carefully laid plans.

Speaking of John Henry Lewis, the sepia socker is going to England soon for a bout with Len Harvey, and Johnny Rogers, his agent for the tour, wants to take Steve Mamakos along with him. Rogers has watched the District lad's progress and feels that he'd be sensational in England. He visited Heine Miller last week, and would have contacted Steve but for the fact that the latter's agent was out of town.

Harvey Will Win

John Henry Lewis, veteran observers feel, will lose the crown to Harvey, but might make more—financially—out of the foreign venture than he could hope to make in Detroit or any other city in the United States.

This department hopes Mamakos will be able to go abroad, for it will mean the difference between a fairly secure future, financially, and the mere pittance he might save from commonplace purses. Steve is showing no improvement in either ring form or punching ability, and we candidly think he can't continue to face increasingly better opponents and absorb their broadsides without effect. Vince Pimpanelli shook him up a couple of times in their recent bout, and Pimpanelli is no killer. Blame it on inactivity if you must, but the writing is on the wall and the Greek is heading for a tumble.

Frank Cronin, Maryland's undefeated 135-pound Southern Conference champion, has dual Olympic ambitions for next year. Frank would like to represent the United States in the quarter-mile run, or on the ring team. If his boxing form continues to improve, he may win a berth on both.

Shute and Stark Capture Pro-Amateur Golf Title

Bill Bennings

At The Post

Tropical Park, March 19.

Dear Al:

My Maryland operative, No. 314½, reports that Whitey Abel's horses, including Honey Cloud, have arrived at Pimlico and will be shipped over to Bowie this week. Col. E. R. Bradley seems determined to better the blood of his horses. He has shipped several mares to Frederick, Md., to be bred to Challenger II, sire of Challedon, this year's Old Line State hope in the Kentucky Derby. Bradley also is among the owners who will have mares served by Aneroid. English Harry, winner yesterday at Tanforan, is a son of Mowlee, Alan Clarke's stallion over at Huntington Farm. I can understand a recent request for the world record held by Galley Slave. A magazine reported that the Vanderbilt colt set a world mark for 6 furlongs. He holds the record for 3 furlongs. The Bowie track has been partially resoiled, but workouts from up that way are not sensational. The open winter around Maryland has helped the horses which wintered in the North, and I look for many of them to win at the first asking. Frank Cronan skipped Florida this year, but he can sell you a part interest in the new Waterford Downs race track. Jockey Noboy Jacobs, the "ain't-doing-no-good" fellow, has left Florida for Washington and probably is making the newspaper and theater rounds as usual. Jake did all right for himself during the Hialeah meeting, but he prefers Bowie to sticking around Tropical. He promised to do a little detective work for me regarding the whereabouts of Clocker Mike. There is little chance that Jockey Don Meade will see action in Maryland this spring. He is slated to ride out the Tropical meeting and then will go on to New York, where the wise boys say he will be given a license. It seems I slipped some winners on the Saturday card including Life Guard, at $24.50.

BILL.

First race—Wha Hae seems nicely placed in the day's opener and should be headed for the major portion of the purse. Eddie Arcaro will ride and I'm going to string along. **Velvet Mask** has plenty of speed now and is dangerous. **Tutticurio** likes this track and could be close.

Second race—Perfect Peace is another mount for Arcaro and appears ready to show a keen effort in a field of this sort. The weight and the route is right. **Cautivo** is a fair sprinter and should be in the thick of contention. **Grand Marie** is tossed in this with a light assignment and could upset the others.

Third race—Gaudy, with Meade to do the riding, is likely to be a hard horse to beat in this field. **Brilliant Gold** has performed well and looms as one headed for a high place in the money circle. **American Money** has worked well.

Fourth race—Oklab has been knocking at the door and may turn in a victory in company of this caliber. Meade also will pilot this one. **Veneer** gets in action with 103 pounds and should be close up. **Myra Lee** to take care of the others.

Fifth race—I'm going to take another one of Meade's mounts in this test. **Early Delivery** looks like the class and any price will be a good one. **Dunade** and **Sun Inplay** promise to find places in the pay-off circle.

Sixth race—Wakita's last was a good one and she figures to improve enough to take down the top award in this field. **Billabong** has speed and will take the top for part of the distance. **Nicholas S.** is a possibility.

Seventh race—The veteran **Espinaca** gets only steadying weight and will have Ashcroft in the saddle. I look for this pair to make good. **Tobacco** should go well in this company. **Long Face** may prove the sleeper of the race.

Eighth race—Candy Hero has been performing in a creditable manner and deserves a pick in the day's finale. **Maneuver** and **Bob C.** will be ready to battle it out if the top one makes mistakes.

Substitute race—If this race is used, I'll take **Ideal Fungi, Raceaway** and **Cambreeze.**

Best bet—Early Delivery.

Nats

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enth to take a 9-3 lead and apparently win the ball game. Buddy Lewis started the uprising with a triple to center. Mixed up in the proceedings was a pitch that hit Estalella in the back, a single by Sammy West, a wild throw by Lynn and a single by Travis.

It wasn't Masterson's fault that the Tigers scored three in their half of the eleventh to tie the game. He did walk Rogell and pitch a single to Dixie Walker, but Buddy Myer muffed a double-play throw at second to send a run across. Then Masterson made Cullenbine pop up and Gehringer ground out, but he walked Greenberg and pitched a single to York that tied the score. With two still on base, he calmly struck out Fox on a fast ball, however. He was pretty good.

Marvin Stahl, Harbert Bow In Upset

Victory Is Worth $1,000 to Shute; Margin Is 5 and 4 At St. Augustine

By the Associated Press.

St. Augstine, Fla., March 19.—Denny Shute and his towering amateur partner, Bill Stark, combined shots today in a brilliant comeback to win the National Amateur-Professional best ball golf tournament.

Their victims, by a 5 and 4 score, were the heretofore invincible Michigan "surprise" players—Professional Marvin Stahl, of Lansing, and Amateur Chick Harbert, of Battle Creek.

Two down after the first 18, Shute and Stark took complete command this afternoon. Shute, particularly, was in fine fettle and he more than made amends to Stark for carrying most of the burden during the morning.

Loser's Luck Fails

The strain finally caught up with Stahl and Harbert and their games collapsed. Stahl had a run of bad luck and he watched putt after putt miss by a hair.

Their feat of winning the medal and toppling highly regarded teams in their progress through the tougher half of the draw made Stahl and Harbert the favorites as the foursome teed off in the teeth of a strong north wind.

Shute, West Newton, Mass., professional and former two-time P. G. A. and British Open champion, had trouble getting started, but Stark, former University of Florida football star who now lives in Jacksonville, managed to keep his side in the running despite the seven-under-par 65 Stahl and Herbert fired this morning.

The losers dove-tailed their games to take the edge the first time around. Both Stahl and Harbert had their putters in good working order.

Shute Sinks Two

On the first hole of the afternoon 18 Shute showed he had regained control. He erased the two-hole deficit in short order, sinking a 20-foot putt for a birdie on the nineteenth and getting down a 40-footer on the twentieth.

Shute and Starke went one up on the twentieth. Shute was the only one able to carry a marsh guarding the green and he won with a par four.

Stark lent a hand on the twenty-fifth by running in a 12-foot putt for a birdie. The twenty-eighth was birdied by Shute, who sank a 10-footer.

By this time the rout was on. Shute laid his second shot five feet from the pin for an easy win on the thirtieth. Stark applied the clincher on the thirty-second. Shooting into the wind, he smacked his second to within five feet of the cup on the 425-yard hole and then dropped his putt for the winning birdie.

The victory was worth $1,000 to Shute and Stark got a trophy. Stahl collected $500.

The cards:

Morning Round										
Par, out	444	534	553	—37						
Shute-Stark, out	444	424	542	—33						
Stahl-Herbert, out	443	535	442	—34						
Par, in	444	345	344	—35	—72					
Shute-Stark, in	444	344	344	—34	—67					
Stahl-Herbert, in	434	244	253	—31	—65					
Afternoon Round										
Shute-Stark, out	334	534	443	—33						
Stahl-Herbert, out	444	535	543	—37						
Shute-Stark, in	343	33x								
Stahl-Herbert, in	444	34x								

OAKLAWN SELECTIONS

1—Zekiel. Ramrod. Strolling High.
2—Gay Khan, Valdina Doll, Irish Soap.
3—Transwise, I'm Sorry, Rule All.
4—Malesman. Arrete. Mary Collin.
5—Windshield. Buddie Treacy. Ahead.
6—Sun Fighter. Overplay. Carlovinian.
7—Tear Out. Open Hearth. Lightin' Bill.
8—Goodbye Blue. Hours End. Irish Ford. Best bet—Maleman.

Casino Hockeymen Win 4-2 Game

Graham and Loeffler each scored two goals last night as Casino Hockey Club defeated Garden Roller Club, of Trenton, N. J., 4-2, at the Casino.

The game was rough at all times and twice policemen dashed onto the floor to halt incipient fist fights.

Casino led throughout. Loeffler scored in the first period to give the Maryland team a 1-2 advantage which was hiked to 3-1 as Graham tallied twice in the second period before Allan retaliated for the visitors. Leading, 3-2, Casino sewed up the game in the last period when Loeffler finished the scoring.

Shields, Casino goalie, drew frequent applause from the large crowd for magnificent saves. In all he was credited with having turned away 30 enemy shots.

Casino.	Position.	Garden.
Shields	Goal	Rush
Roberts	R.D.	Reimer
Xander	L.D.	Buser
Weaver	Center	Allan
Loeffler	R.W.	McCabe
Graham	L.W.	McNibick

Spares—(Garden Roller) Seely, Diminski, Wilcox (Casino Club) Stebbins, Fields, Rodgers. Scoring—First period, Loeffler (Casino); second period, Graham (2) (Casino); Allan (Garden Club); third period, Wilcox (Garden Club); Loeffler (Casino). Referee—Manson.

Games Wanted

The newly organized War Department Engineers softball team is seeking games and also a franchise in some government league. Call Rex Evans at NA. 2520, Branch 2329.

Action as Washington Sports Club Wins Soccer Test

Post Staff Photo.

This action shot was snapped as the Washington Sports Club defeated the LaPlata booters, 2-0, in their league match yesterday on Gonzaga field. Koennel scored both goals in the first half for the victors. It was the only game played yesterday in the Washington league

Oaklawn Park

Entries

FIRST RACE—Oaklawn course; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

7	Bill Rock	113	1	*British Star	108
8	Olomor	108	2	Dark Amber	113
3	*Corvus	108	3	*Bunting On	108
10	*Pal o' Sweep	108	4	Strolling High	113
11	*Zekiel	108	5	*Ramrod	108
12	*Westy Junior	108	6	*Glove	103

SECOND RACE—Four furlongs; purse, $600; for msiden 2-year-olds.

7	Irish Soap	116	1	Miss Sonada	113
8	Surgeon Dick	116	2	Valdina Doll	113
9	Spark. Snow	113	3	Pal o' Duro	116
10	Law Maid	113	4	Din	116
11	Easter Pal	113	5	Gay Khan	116
12	Scythess	113	6	Little Abner	116

THIRD RACE—Oaklawn course; purse, $600; for maiden 3-year-old fillies.

4	Transwise	116	1	Vera O.	116
5	Worthy Matron	116	2	Bellitas Babe	116
6	I'm Sorry	116	3	Rule All	116

FOURTH RACE—Oaklawn course; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

4	My Colin	116	1	*Nigrette	103
5	*Maleman	108	2	*Garden Pool	103
6	Aureate	107	3	*Lucky Ducky	103

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

5	*Windshield	108	1	Duel	118
6	*Ahead	113	2	*For Romance	108
7	Foxster	113	3	Vondale	108
8	Buddie Treacy	113	4	*Play May	108

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

9	Overplay	115	1	Jimmy W.	110
6	Prum	115	2	Sun Fighter	115
7	Reign Bezoe	105	3	Pebble M.	110
8	*Carlovinian	110	4	Blowaway	110

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and a furlong; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

5	*Ace of Spades	111	1	Lightin Bill	116
6	King Bonny	116	2	Open Hearth	116
7	Tea Out	116	3	Margo G.	106
8	*Little Kiwi	111	4	Marys Boy	111

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and a furlong; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

5	*Hours End	111	2	*Rich Girl	106
6	*Big Brook	106	3	*Irish Ford	111
7	*Perfect One	111	4	Goodbye Blues	119
1	*Volgadale	106			

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Tropical Park Entries With Marvel Ratings

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse.	Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rate
8	*Takus (Quintero)		109	6-1	324
7	*Knowing (E. LeBlanc)		103	10-1	327
9	Little Mike (Meade)		114	8-1	320
10	*Lady Orchid (Maloney)		102	6-1	320
11	*Charmed One (Snider)		109	15-1	316
12	Tutticurio (Peters)		114	6-1	324
1	Wha Hae (Arcaro)		111	3-1	324
2	Frank H. (Roberts)		106	15-1	320
3	*Distractable (Ashcroft)		106	10-1	326
4	Rodwyn (Merritt)		109	20-1	319
5	Velvet Mask (Ensor)		114	4-1	320
6	*Bareback (Charlton)		111	12-1	312

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

8	Spandan (I. Hanford)	114	12-1	320
9	Star Flower (Stronsky)	109	20-1	326
10	*Grand Marie (E. LeBl'c)	104	15-1	318
11	Free Child (De Lara)	114	15-1	322
12	*Crowning Glory (Ch'lton)	111	6-1	327
13	Glenbroom (Meade)	116	6-1	328
14	Working Girl (Merritt)	111	20-1	313
1	Cautivo (Ensor)	114	3-1	318
2	*Eli Yale (Robart)	111	10-1	335
3	*Toni (Ashcroft)	106	20-1	327
4	Chimney Top (Wright)	116	10-1	324
5	Spring Moon (Wilson)	111	6-1	325
6	Courtney's Pet	113	15-1	322
7	Perfect Peace (Arcaro)	114	5-2	327

THIRD RACE—Four furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

8	White Hope (Wright)	113	20-1	...
9	*Proud Lass (Littrell)	106	20-1	...
10	*Gay Prank (Gonzales)	103	20-1	...
1	American Money (I. H'f'd)	113	4-1	...
12	Tip Toe Tim (C. Smith)	109	10-1	...
13	Fortunate Boop (Seabo)	110	15-1	...
14	*Brilliant Gold (Ashcroft)	109	4-1	...
1	Mimosa (Roberts)	108	10-1	...
2	Coleen McGee (I. Hanford)	110	20-1	...
3	Jabiru (J. Renick)	110	10-1	...
4	Johnnie J. (Miller)	113	15-1	...
5	*Baf Cee (Littrell)	110	20-1	...
6	Gaudy (Meade)	110	2-1	...
7	Holophane (Meade)	113	6-1	...

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

10	*Quick Change (Snider)	100	15-1	315
11	Oklab (Meade)	113	5-1	314
12	Denote (Meade)	108	5-1	317
13	*Maewhisk (LeBlanc)	108	20-1	318
14	*Flying Car (Quintero)	106	4-1	316
15	Two Cents (Merritt)	105	10-1	316
16	Miss Sagacity (Stronsky)	108	15-1	321
17	Prunay (Roberts)	105	20-1	310
18	*Veneer (Ashcroft)	103	4-1	307
1	*Oak Park (Maloney)	108	20-1	310
2	*Myrna Lee (Charlton)	103	3-1	320
3	Hasty Rose (Roberts)	105	20-1	306
4	*Termotime (Charlton)	108	15-1	316
5	*Alma Nugget (no boy)	108	20-1	307
6	*Proud King (Charlton)	111	12-1	313
7	Cupid's Arrow (Smock)	110	20-1	308
8	Holiday Tea (Greco)	108	8-1	319
9	*Polly Fair (Huff)	103	10-1	318

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $1,000; allowances; Tahiti Beach; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	U-Boat (Seabo)	111	10-1	330
6	*Sassy Lady (Charlton)	95	5-1	326
7	Buttermilk (Ensor)	106	8-1	331
1	Esrly Delivery (Meade)	116	8-5	330
2	*Dunade (Snider)	111	4-1	335
3	Sun Inplay (Ashcroft)	106	5-1	329
4	Royal Taste (Merrill)	108	15-1	326

SIXTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

6	*Worpoise (Charlton)	106	20-1	311
7	*Big Bully (Ashcroft)	111	12-1	306
8	*Petie Gene (Charlton)	108	6-1	316
9	*Past Work (LeBlanc)	108	5-1	318
10	*Good Star (Sena)	108	12-1	310
11	Humming (Meade)	113	8-1	313
1	*Billabong (Maloney)	108	5-2	318
2	*Black Crusade (Robart)	108	20-1	311
3	Amercup (Roberts)	108	10-1	317
4	Wakita (Seabo)	111	6-1	313
5	*Nicholas S. (Ashcroft)	111	10-1	310

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

8	Star Mint (C. Smith)	106	15-1	322
9	Mexico City (Meade)	114	15-1	315
10	Baby Joe (Young)	110	20-1	313
11	*Chatterfol (Maloney)	105	5-1	314
12	*Jen (Quintero)	98	20-1	311
13	Only Son (Merritt)	111	15-1	316
14	Long Pace (Schmidl)	110	20-1	316
15	Spear (Collins)	108	10-1	308
1	*Espinaca (Ashcroft)	111	5-2	320
2	Devils Face (Roberts)	105	20-1	315
3	*Francine C. (Quintero)	98	20-1	316
4	Ancient Rome (C. Smith)	113	8-1	314
5	*Tobacco (Snider)	103	3-1	328
6	*Barbara A. (Charlton)	103	5-1	322
7	*Gold Cross (Bateman)	105	20-1	321

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

8	*Bob C. (Maloney)	106	4-1	327
9	Assist (Meade)	110	5-1	314
10	Broadway Juel (Ensor)	113	15-1	315
11	Peedeeque (Wilson)	113	5-1	317
12	Haze; Nut (Schmidl)	106	12-1	313
13	Delamac (Peters)	108	8-1	317
14	*Dancing Cloud (Sena)	108	10-1	324
15	Maneuver (Arcaro)	111	12-1	313
1	*High End (Ashcroft)	106	5-1	320
2	*Miss Lizzie (Charlton)	103	8-1	325
3	Candy Hero (Schmidl)	114	3-1	317
4	*Emir (Snider)	108	15-1	327
5	Taunton (Schmidl)	110	15-1	316
6	Wulfstan (Meade)	113	5-1	322
7	*Bosonia (Huff)	101	10-1	318

NINTH RACE (substitute)—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

8	Judges Bid (Collins)	110	20-1	304
9	*Biondkin (Maloney)	105	20-1	313
10	Lightning Lady (Meade)	105	20-1	320
11	*Henryei's Pick (Q'tero)	108	10-1	317
12	*Twat (Robart)	108	8-1	316
13	Raceaway (Meade)	113	4-1	314
1	Colonial Maid (Schmidl)	108	20-1	316
2	*Express (Robart)	103	20-1	313
3	Stears (Young)	116	4-1	313
4	*Swiftness (Charlton)	111	3-1	317
5	Cambreeze (Ensor)	106	6-1	312
6	*Weebag (Ashcroft)	106	6-1	318
7	Ideal Fungi (Roberts)	108	4-1	316

Southeast Boys Club

	G	FG	P
Hayes A. C.			
Kelley,f	1	0	2
Brown,f	1	0	2
Donnelly,c	0	0	0
Bradley,g	0	0	0
Loube,g	10	0	20
Totals	12	0	24
Merrick	G	FG	P
Powers,f	0	0	0
Estep,f	1	0	2
Ward,c	0	0	0
Rasmdale,g	0	1	1
Brady,g	4	0	8
Holben,g	1	2	4
Loube,g	1	0	2
Totals	7	3	17

	G	FG	P
Flashes.			
Adams,f	4	0	8
Spravati,f	2	3	7
Colle,f	1	0	2
Kane,c	1	0	2
Essex,c	2	0	4
McGowan,g	1	1	3
McKenna,g	1	0	2
Clements,g	3	0	6
Totals	17	5	39
Senators.	G	FG	P
Calabucci,f	1	0	2
Apostolakos,f	0	1	1
Poole,f	1	0	2
Scuggs,c	5	1	11
Walsh,g	2	2	6
Picconi,g	1	0	2
Totals	11	2	24

Sunday School League

	G	FG	P
Mt. Vernon.			
Adair,f	1	1	3
Shut'worth,f	0	1	1
Lyles,f	3	0	6
Babbitt,c	3	0	6
Albert,g	1	2	4
Timmons,g	3	2	8
Totals	11	6	28
West Wash.	G	FG	P
Chism,f	7	1	15
Norris,f	1	0	2
Pillah,c	6	1	13
Pickett,g	3	2	8
Hospital,g	2	3	7
Totals	19	7	45
9th St. Chr.	G	FG	P
Warner,f	3	1	7
R.Poston,f	1	0	2
F.Whitney,f	1	0	2
Luckett,c	1	3	5
J.Poston,g	2	0	4
B.Poston,g	2	0	4
Keasy,g	5	1	11
Totals	15	5	35
N. C. Chr.	G	FG	P
Boys,f	6	0	12
O'Mella,f	1	2	4
Carpenter,f	2	1	5
Bienz,f	2	0	4
Weare,c	1	0	2
Dale,g	0	0	0
Dizzie,g	0	1	1
Totals	12	4	28

	G	FG	P
Calvary M. E.			
Killen,f	1	1	3
Moyer,f	6	1	13
Warvell,c	3	0	6
Holland,g	1	1	3
Saylor,g	0	0	0
Corbin,g	1	0	2
Totals	12	3	27
Calvary Bap.	G	FG	P
Harris,f	5	1	11
Bodon,f	4	0	8
Elgren,f	1	0	2
Christ'son,f	0	0	0
Badger,c	4	2	10
Beiser,g	2	1	5
Kennedy,g	1	0	2
Totals	15	3	33
Epiphany.	G	FG	P
Farr,f	4	1	9
Sykes,f	0	0	0
Tierney,f	1	0	2
Brooks,c	5	0	10
Black,g	1	1	3
Jones,g	2	0	4
Barton,g	5	2	12
Totals	18	4	40

Post's Tropical Consensus

(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's leading handicappers).

Late Consensus (Revised)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
Wha Hae (23)	Perfect P. (23)	Brilliant G. (30)	Flying Car (28)	Early De. (26)	Billalong (24	Espinaca (34)	Can. Hero (23)
Velvet M. (21)	Glenbroom (21)	Gaudy (20)	Myrna Lee (14)	Dunade (21)	Past Wk. (19)	Mex. City (18)	Wulfstan (16)
Crowning G. (16)	Distractible (17)	Col. McGee (8)	Holiday T. (8)	Sun Inplay (11)	Wakita (12)	Tobacco (13)	Emir (13)

Sennings (Washington Post)

Wha Hae	Perfect Peace	Gaudy	Oklab	Early Delivery	Wakita	Espinaca	Candy Hero
Velvet Mask	Cautivo	Brilliant Gold	Veneer	Dunade	Billabong	Tobacco	Maneuver
Tutticurio	Grand Marie	American Mon.	Myrna Lee	Sun Inplay	Nicholas S.	Long Face	Bob C.

Substitute—Ideal Fungi, Raceaway. Cambreese

Louisville Times (A.P.)

Knowing	Perfect Peace	Holophane	Denote	Dunade	Big Bully	Espinaca	Maneuver
Takus	C'wning Glory	White Hope	Oklab	Sun Inplay	Amercup	Chatterfol	Candy Hero
Little Mike	Spandan	Mimosa	Veneer	Buttermilk	Humming	Gold Cross	Express

Best bet—Dunade. Ninth Race Substitute—Stears. Cambreese, Assist.

Les Conklin (I.N.S.)

Wha Hae	Cautivo	Brilliant Gold	Oklab	Dunade	Wakita	Espinaca	Candy Hero
Distractible	Perfect Peace	Gaudy	Myrna Lee	Sun Inplay	Past Work	Mexico City	Delamac
Rodwyn	Free Child	Proud Lass	Proud King	U-Boat	Nicholas S.	Chatterfol	Miss Lizzie

Best bet—Brilliant Gold. Raceaway Stears Swiftness

Les Conklin's Selections

OAKLAWN PARK

1—Ramrod, Strolling High, Zekiel.
2—Din, Valdina Doll, Miss Sonada.
3—Bellita's Babe, Rule All, Worthy Matron.
4—Nigrette, Lucky Ducky, Maleman.
5—Windshield, Buddie Treacy, Ahead.
6—Sun Fighter, Prum, Carlovinian.
7—Tear Out, Open Hearth, Marr's Boy.
8—Goodbye Blues, Big Brook, Irish Ford. Best bet—Ramrod.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Saxopal, Sound Wave, Park City.
2—Gurt Palmer, Tooney Doo, Sir Blackie.
3—Brophy, Teeter Totter, Hook It.
4—All Lizzie, Negopi, Texsiar.
5—Radio Charm, Goldman, Born Lucky.
6—Cottingham, Ebony Parasol, Arctic Star.
7—Colonel Martin, Molasses Bill, Paulsen.
8—Panatela, Elect Jessie, No Doubt. Best bet—Colonel Martin.

Calladine Sold To Rangers By Baltimore

Ray Alvis Offer Rejected by Carlin; Game Here Tomorrow

John J. Carlin, owner of the Baltimore Orioles, who face the Atlantic City Sea Gulls at the Riverside Stadium tomorrow night, has decided to reject Ray Alvis' offer for Norman Calladine.

Alvis, promoter for the Riverside Stadium, offered Carlin $7,500 for the contract of Calladine, star Oriole center. Carlin explained that Calladine already has been purchased by the New York Rangers, the deal having been consummated over the week-end.

Calladine is only a "sophomore" in the Eastern League but is regarded as the best prospect ever to go to the big leagues—even better than the Colville brothers, Neil and Mac, who have made hockey history with the Rangers.

Coach Bill Hines reports all his Orioles are in excellent shape despite the hard grind they have been through in maintaining their slim lead in the Walker Cup series. Carl Ripley, winger who was hurt in the game here against the Rovers last week, is on skates again and will see action tomorrow night.

Both the Gulls and the Orioles are prepared to "shoot the works" in Washington's farewell to the abbreviated hockey season and a high-scoring battle is in sight. The demand for tickets has been encouraging and the stadium officials believe their hopes for a capacity house of 8,000 will be realized when the teams face off.

Feller Allows A's One Hit; Tribe Wins, 5-0

Baseball

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homers by Rizzo and Mueller. The score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago (N.)	101 000 320	7	10	2
Pittsburgh (N.)	211 001 000	5	6	1

Lillard, Harrell, Carnett and Manuseco, Garbark; Blanton, Sewell, Swift and Mueller. Berres. (Homers—Mueller, Rizzo, Pittsburgh; Gleeson, Chicago.)

Browns Thump Phils

San Antonio, Tex., March 19 (AP).—Two veteran pitchers upon whom Manager Fred Maney is depending, if the St. Louis Browns are to show any improvement this season, made excellent showings today as the Brownies thumped the Philadelphia Phillies, 2-1, for the sixth time this year.

They are Russ Van Atta, a southpaw, and Johnny Marcum, big right hander obtained from the Boston Red Sox. Van Atta worked the first four innings and was nicked for only one hit. Marcum gave up only three during the remainder of the contest.

The same teams clash again Tuesday. The score by innings.

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia (N.)	000 000 010	1	4	0
St. Louis (A.)	100 100 00x	2	6	0

Hollingsworth, Passeau (5), Smith (8) and Atwood. Clark (7); Van Atta, Marcum (5) and Glenn, Spindel (5).

White Sox Score, 10-2

San Diego, Calif., March 19 (I.S.N.). Except for a two-run splurge in the first, San Diego of the Pacific Coast League got no tallies at all today as the minor league team bowed to the Chicago White Sox, 10 to 2, in a spring game.

The Sox, with Brown, Lee and Knott on the mound, scored in every frame but the third and eighth, winding up the show with four runs in the ninth. The score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago (A.)	110 111 104	10	13	1
San Diego (Pac.)	200 000 000	2	7	2

Brown, Knott and Sylvestri. Schlueter; Tobin, Ward, Humphreys and Detore, Starr.

Red Sox Lose, 6-4

Sarasota, Fla., March 19 (I.N.S.).—With ten hits apiece going to both teams the Brooklyn Dodgers, of the National League, today turned back the American League's Boston Red Sox, 6 to 4, in an exhibition.

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn (N.)	002 020 02x	6	10	3
Boston (A.)	011 100 100	4	10	2

Casey, Tamulis and Phelps; Heving, Wilson and Peacock.

Yanks Rout Cards

St. Petersburg Fla., March 19 (I.N.S.).—Poling out three home runs, the St. Louis Cardinals nevertheless lost an exhibition game, 12 to 7, today to the New York Yankees. St. Louis amassed but seven hits in all.

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (N.)	101 020 111	7	7	0
New York (A.)	110 025 21x	12	17	4

Raffensberger, Cooper, Sherrill, Shoun and Bremer, Owens; Hildebrand, Murphy and Dickey, Jorgens.

Giants Triumph, 12-5

Baton Rouge, La., March 19 (AP).—Two veteran pitchers upon whom Manager Fred Maney is depending, if the St. Louis Browns are to show any improvement this season, made excellent showings today as the Brownies thumped the Philadelphia Phillies, 2-1, for the sixth time this year.

They are Russ Van Atta, a southpaw, and Johnny Marcum, big right hander obtained from the Boston Red Sox. Van Atta worked the first four innings and was nicked for only one hit. Marcum gave up only three during the remainder of the contest.

The same teams clash again Tuesday. The score by innings.

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Week's Bowling Round-up

CATHOLIC LEAGUE
SECTION "A"
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Holy C'forter 1	40	32	Holy Name....	39	31
Holy Trinity..	37	32	St. Anthony 2.	35	36
St. Peter.....	35	31	Holy C'forter 2	33	39
Nativity	37	35	St. Anthony 1.	32	40

Season Records
High team set—St. Peter's, 1,824. High team game—St. Peter's, 646. High individual average—Harry Brown (St. Peter's), 118-35. High individual set—Johnson (Holy Comforter No. 2), 482. High individual game—Johnson (Holy Comforter No. 2), 162. High strikes—Johnson (Holy Comforter No. 2), 52. High spares—Harry Brown (St. Peter's), 179. High flat game—Robson (St. Anthony's), Grasso (Nativity), 96.

SECTION "B"
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Sacr'ent. 2	41	25	St. Peter 2....	31	36
St. Peter 1...	43	29	St. Mary.....	32	40
St. F. Xavier..	37	26	St. F. de Sales	30	39
St. Anthony..	38	31	Holy Trinity..	28	41
St. Sacr'ent. 1	37	33	Holy Rosary..	28	41

Season Records
High team set—St. Fr. Xavier's, 1,685. High team game—St. Fr. Xavier's, 607. High individual average—O'Neill, sr. (St. Anthony's), 113-29. High individual set—O'Neill, sr. (St. Anthony's), 281. High individual game—Jim Hassett (St. Peter's No. 1), 136. High strikes—O'Neill, sr. (St. Anthony's), 44. High spares—O'Neill, sr. (St. Anthony's), 160. High flat game—James Hassett (St. Peter's No. 1), F. Swann (St. Fr. Xavier's), 96.

SECTION "C"
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Holy Name...	42	30	St. F. de Sales.	36	36
St. Aloysius 1.	36	33	Nativity	34	38
St. Martin...	39	33	Holy Trinity..	33	38
Holy C'forter.	38	34	St. Aloysius 2.	33	39
St. James.....	37	35	St. Joseph....	26	43

Season Records
High team set—Holy Comforter, 1,662. High team game—Holy Comforter, 602. High individual average—Gleason (St. Aloysius' No. 1), 112-28. High individual set—H. McDonough (Holy Comforter), 402. High individual game—E. Keeley (Nativity), 168. High strikes—R. Bell (Holy Name), 34. High spares—Gleason (St. Aloysius' No. 1), 177. High flat game—Carter, Harmon, Liekweg and Garner, 95.

Section D

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Peter 3...	40	23	St. Dominic 1.	35	31
St. Peter 1....	39	27	St. Patrick....	33	30
St. Peter 2....	37	29	Holy Name....	32	31
St. Dominic 2.	35	28	Nativity	12	54

Season's Records
High team set—St. Peter's, 1,647. High team game—St. Dominic's No. 1, 590. High individual average—R. Healy (St. Dominic's No. 2), 107. High individual set—V. Graves (St. Peter's No. 1), 379. High individual game—G. Kane (St. Patrick's), 155. High strikes—Foley (Holy Name), 25. High spares—Lipski (St. Dominic's No. 1) 153.

Section E

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Teresas....	42	24	St. Anthony..	33	30
St. Peter 3....	40	23	Immaculate ..	31	29
St. Peter 1....	32	25	St. Joseph....	32	34
Sacred Heart..	37	29	St. Peter 2....	29	34

Season's Records
High team set—Immaculate, 1,663. High team game—Immaculate, 563. High individual average—J. Ryan (Immaculate), 105-29. High individual set—R. Dunnigan (St. Peter's No. 1), 385. High individual game—R. Dunnigan (St. Peter's No. 1), 149. High strikes—J. Ryan (Immaculate Conception), 32. High spares—Crescenzi (St. Joseph's), 123. High flat game—Marascio (St. Joseph's), 95.

Section F

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. James....	41	25	St. Mary 2....	32	34
Sacred Heart.	37	29	St. Peter 2....	32	34
St. Dominic..	37	29	St. Anthony...	30	36
Immaculate ..	34	32	St. Gabriel....	29	37
St. Peter 1....	33	33	St. Mary 1....	23	41

Section G
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Joseph 3..	44	31	Holy Name....	37	38
St. Mary 1....	42	32	St. Joseph 1..	35	40
St. Anthony..	42	32	St. Martin 2..	35	40
St. Dominic..	40	35	St. Joseph 2...	33	40

Section H
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Assumption...	44	28	Holy Trinity..	38	31
Lady of Vic...	40	29	St. Peter.....	36	33
St. Dominic..	39	30	St. Martin 1...	32	37
St. F. de Sales	38	31	St. Martin 2...	0	21

Section I
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Michael...	31	23	St. Peter.....	31	29
St. James....	30	30	St. Aloysius...	24	27
St. Dominic..	31	26	St. Mary.....	9	27

Section J

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Martin...	35	25	St. Dominic...	25	23
St. Aloysius..	29	25	St. Joseph....	21	27
St. Peter.....	32	26			

DEPARTMENT STORE LEAGUE

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Kann's	45	24	Lansburgh's...	34	35
W. & L.....	45	24	Garfinckel's...	32	37
Hecht Co.....	36	33	Jelleff's.....	32	37
Raleigh Hab..	36	33	Hahn Shoes....	23	44
Guy-Curran...	25	34	Credit Bureau.	23	44

RECREATION LEAGUE

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Univ. Shop....	47	25	Tucci's	35	28
Am. Wind. Cl.	40	20	Herzog's	37	29
Marvin's	36	27	Sammy's	30	33
Shah & Shah.	36	26	Bell Clothes...	23	40
Allied Roof...	38	28	Diesel School ..	0	66

METHODIST PROTESTANT LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
R. I. Ave 1...	51	15	N. C. Ave. 1...	32	34
First Church 1	44	22	R. I. Ave. 2...	29	37
All-Stars	36	27	Mt. Tabor.....	27	35
First Church 2	36	27	Calvary	24	39
N. C. Ave. 3..	31	32	N. C. Ave. 2...	8	55

CLYDE KELLY LEAGUE
Team standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Redskins	22	9	Rams	14	16
Lions	21	9	Bears	12	16
Pirates	17	13	Packers	12	18
Giants	17	13	Eagles	11	13
Cards	16	14	Dodgers	8	22

CAPITAL TRANSIT LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
North. Bus....	44	25	Southern Bus.	35	34
Central Office	42	27	Track & R'way	34	35
Central Bus..	41	28	Georgetown ..	33	36
Western	39	30	Navy Yard.....	30	39
Northern Car	39	30	Northeastern..	28	41
Mechanical ...	37	32	Brightwood ..	27	42
Eastern	36	33	Southeastern..	18	51

NAVY YARD MINOR LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Thread Mills..	19	8	Chucking Mch.	13	14
C. & R.....	17	10	Drill Presses..	12	15
Grinders	16	11	Radial Mills...	12	15
Shapers	16	11	Automatics	12	15
Lathes	14	13	Pattern Mak..	10	17
Planers	14	13	Engravers	10	17
Gear Shapers.	14	13	Milling Mach..	10	17

GEORGETOWN COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Team standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Stahlman	49	29	Smith & Butler	40	38
G'town Rec'n	47	31	Daly's Buffet..	39	39
Reid's Mkt...	47	31	Tehaan's	35	43
Jeff. Spring..	47	31	Old Home Cafe	34	44
Chappell	42	36	Amer. Braw...	28	50
Sam's	42	36	National Beer.	18	60

WPA LEAGUE
Team standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Processing ...	47	25	Surplus Com...	33	39
Project Control	47	25	Special Inquir.	31	41
Statistics	44	28	Fed. Guides....	30	42
Supply	43	29	Operations	26	46
Finance	43	29	Inf. Serv.....	24	48
Rural Research	40	32	Urban Research	24	48

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE
Team standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Columbia 1....	37	14	Columbia 2....	24	27
Brightwood ..	36	15	Friendship	24	27
Eastern	34	17	Mt. Pleasant..	22	26
Amity 1.....	31	17	Metropolis	10	41
Amity 2.....	27	21	Amity 3	8	43

MASONIC LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Whiting	48	27	Potomac	30	36
Hiram	47	28	Naval	37	35
Roosevelt	47	28	Pike 1.....	36	39
Petworth	47	28	Joppa	36	39
Anacostia	45	27	West Gate....	33	39
St. John's....	45	27	Hope	32	41
King David...	46	29	Dawson	32	40
Columbia	44	28	Ben Franklin..	32	40
National	44	28	Harmony	30	43
Barrister	44	28	Harding	27	43
Takoma	45	30	Lebanon	28	47
Pentalpha	45	30	Acacia	27	48
Centennial...	42	30	Mt. Pleasant..	25	47
Gomgers	42	30	Parker	24	48
LaFayette	41	34	Pike 2.....	14	55
Shasbury	39	32	Trinity	10	46

N. F. F. E. LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Navy 1.....	46	29	Navy 2.....	37	41
Treasury 3...	46	30	Treasury 2....	37	41
Treasury 1...	46	30	Interior	32	46
War 2.....	45	30	War 1.....	30	46
Vets. Admin...	43	35	Navy 4.....	30	48
Navy 3.....	37	41	Departmental..	29	49

S. S. GEORGIA AVE. LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
S. S. D & C...	47	34	Nat. Elec. Mch.	39	42
Monument Et.	46	35	Petworth Phar.	38	43
Sanitford's ..	45	36	Grand Palace ..	38	43
Grotto Grill...	43	35	Williams Heatr.	34	44
Cornelius Pig..	43	38	Senate Lunch..	34	47
Colesville S. S.	42	36	Friars Club...	34	47

DISTRICT LEAGUE
Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Cuff & Santini	47	13	Diamond Cab.	27	33
Marlboro Hotel	38	19	Georgetown ..	26	37
Tru-Blu Beer..	35	26	Arcadia	26	38
Lucky Strike..	27	30	Conv. Hall....	24	38

DISTRIBUTOR'S LEAGUE

	W.	L.		W.	L.
B'nai B'rith..	35	28	Nichols	28	29
Carstairs	34	30	Roma	28	29
International.	32	28	E. Kahn.....	26	34
Brentwood ...	30	30	District	24	36

High team game—District, 611. High team set—Nichols, 1,725. High individual game—Weinberg (Carstairs), 135. High individual set—Weinberg (Carstairs), 393. High strikes—Weinberg (Carstairs), 38. High spares—Weinberg (Carstairs), 164. High individual average—Weinberg (Carstairs), 119-15.

INSURANCE LEAGUE

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Standard	44	31	Home	36	39
Aetna	43	29	American Fore	36	39
National	43	30	Employers	33	39
Baker Co....	41	34	Fid. & Dpe....	34	41
Grt. American	38	34	Adjusters	31	43
Ellett & Short	38	37	Hartford	28	47

Weekly Record
High game—Sugar, 130. High set—Sugar, 373. High team game—Aetna, 589. High team set—Aetna, 1,690.

Season Records
High game—Atwell, 152. High set, Scott, 405. High average, Brent, 113. High team game, Standard, 610. High team set—Aetna, 1,702. High strikes—White, 45. High spares—Brent, 184.

U. S. Tourney Pin Scores

Convention Hall

A. Weinberg	143	111	140— 394
T. Sheckels	117	120	111— 348
P. Perkins	146	109	98— 353
L. Stott	129	117	126— 375
J. Singer	117	121	126— 364
	655	578	601—1,834
R. Harris Co.			
E. Nash	106	103	110— 319
C. Beck	97	103	101— 301
P. Turnek	96	117	110— 323
N. Graff	105	107	118— 330
D. George	99	107	106— 312
	503	537	545—1,585

MEN'S SINGLES
York, Pa.

H. Davis	106	99	116— 321
E. Getz	92	94	94— 280
Fredericksburg, Va.			
R. Jacobs	129	128	106— 361
S. Carver	120	156	115— 391

MEN'S DOUBLES
York, Pa.

H. Davis	113	90	116— 319
E. Getz	102	124	90— 316
	215	214	206— 635
Fredericksburg, Va.			
R. Jacobs	87	119	107— 313
S. Carver	121	112	140— 373
	208	255	264— 727

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Washington, D. C.

C. Quigley	103	105	99— 307
L. Gulli	103	99	118— 320
	206	204	217— 627
Hyattsville, Md.			
C. Hiser	126	108	101— 335
Norfolk, Va.			
V. Vick	106	136	90— 332
	232	344	191— 667

WOMEN'S SINGLES
Washington, D. C.

C. Quigley	87	101	117— 305
L. Gulli	105	105	113— 325
Hyattsville, Md.			
C. Hiser	111	106	114— 331
Norfolk, Va.			
C. Vick	114	103	113— 328

CHAMPIONSHIP—WOMEN
Bough Street, Norfolk, Va.

E. Andrus	102	92	89— 283
I. Cadaret	90	109	91— 290
H. Junginger	108	106	84— 293
L. Peacock	87	100	101— 288
K. Vick	119	115	114— 348
	506	522	479—1,507

BOOSTERS—MEN
K. of C., Washington

J. Pricci	124	93	96— 313
J. Kane	99	125	105— 329
E. McLarney	102	119	101— 322
L. Diegelman	117	122	120— 359
J. E. Golrick	103	93	130— 326
	546	552	552—1,650
Rosslyn, Va.			
D. Davis	97	117	107— 321
G. Gordon	105	109	114— 328
R. Manning	92	105	86— 283
J. Roper	136	105	94— 335
J. Stanton	124	114	110— 348
	554	560	511—1,615

Masonic League—Men Championship

T. Courtney	122	101	114— 337
S. DelVecchio	125	123	122— 370
W. Powell	94	117	134— 343
C. Phillips	103	111	113— 327
I. Billheimer	102	114	114— 330
	546	566	597—1,709
Tribby's R. E.			
F. Pellinger	118	119	97— 334
F. Ferraro	145	82	118— 345
L. Rothgeb	108	107	97— 312
H. Harvey	86	114	98— 298
C. Anderson	82	104	110— 296
	539	526	520—1,585

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS—MEN
Bough Street, Norfolk, Va.

J. Goodson	123	117	140— 380
J. Brown	104	105	119— 329
B. Ingo	102	107	119— 328
T. Thumm	139	119	129— 328
	610	573	616—1,801
Georgetown Recreation, Washington, D. C.			
A. Saylor	163	114	124— 401
J. Dimisa	141	112	127— 359
G. Bradt	103	99	99— 301
R. Miciotto	92	135	109— 336
S. Benson	110	110	136— 356
	588	570	595—1,753

ROOSTERS
White Rose, York, Pa.

J. Vanderslooi	110	118	98— 326
W. Eichelberger	105	94	118— 317
W. Shaffer	107	102	97— 306
W. Harmond	94	127	126— 347
L. Gladfelter	122	110	124— 356
	538	551	563—1,652
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Washington, D. C.			
J. Holland	104	121	128— 373
O. Moreland	131	114	122— 367
D. Maslbrook	103	96	123— 322
A. Abbott	129	120	101— 350
J. Mullican	100	98	114— 312
	567	549	588—1,724
Health Center—Fredericksburg, Va.			
S. Sullivan	89	122	103— 314
H. Green	127	91	100— 318
N. Shibley	119	105	117— 318
N. Shibley	119	103	117— 341
R. Jacobs	124	120	114— 358
S. Carver	119	101	109— 329
	578	539	543—1,660
Central Bowling Team, York, Pa.			
E. Seasholtz	132	104	106— 342
J. Freedman	116	106	106— 328
K. Roth	114	106	105— 325
W. Moses	110	117	114— 341
M. McGuigan	109	128	105— 342
	581	561	536—1,678

Williams, Francis Win 'Pig' Bowling

Charles Williams and George Francis won the afternoon block of the Evelyn Gay-Ruth King Blind Pig doubles yesterday at Takoma Park Alleys with 657, while the night block went to Max Snelling and Mortrum Burger, with 724, with Snelling's 49 high for the day.

Two teams tied for second place, Frank Segreti and Jack Guillot and Gertrude Rasch and Jack Horner, each with 645. Trailing the Snelling-Burger duo was Jimmy Goode and Evelyn Gay, with 617.

Betty King was high among the women bowlers with 334, but her partner was barely over the 300 mark and they failed to finish in the money.

Richmond Bowlers Take Match Here

Richmond American Legion bowlers concluded their match with District Legion pinmen yesterday at Lucky Strike, winning the final block, 1,691 to 1,631. The visitors also won the first half of the home-and-home series at Richmond.

Lohman's 128-371 led the Virginians, while Tom Coutnry with 342 and Chase with a 130 game, high for the day, paced the losers.

Ho Hum! Budge Beats Perry Again

Chicago, March 19 (U.P.).—Don Budge ran his string of victories over Fred Perry in their current professional tennis tour to seven tonight as he defeated the Englishman 6—2, 5—7, 6—4.

Perry rallied to win the third set, the first he had won from Budge since they began the tour.

News of Business and Finance

Steel Industry Upturn Less Than Expected

Operations at 56.5% Auto Orders Larger Rail Demand Picks Up

By the Associated Press.

Cleveland, March 19.—Continued slow improvement in steel demand was reported today by the magazine Steel, but it said the gains were less than had been expected.

Moderate quickening in rail equipment demands and a new increase in automobile production were the most favorable developments. Finished steel consumption continued to expand, making the outlook favorable for further operating gains before the first-half peak is reached.

Last week's national steelmaking rate was unchanged at 56½ per cent compared with 32 a year ago.

Although steel orders from the motor car industry were restricted to relatively small lots, assemblies reached the highest level in seven weeks. Orders for fabricated steel shapes also were small, but an order for 16,000 tons of cast iron pipes, the largest in many months, was received. Foundry operations showed only minor changes. Pig iron orders and shipments both increased slightly. Tin plate production was unchanged at 55 per cent of capacity.

Ingot production increases during the week included 2 points, to 50 per cent, at Pittsburgh; 2 to 54 at Youngstown; 2½ to 54½ at Cleveland, and 12 to 55 at Cincinnati. Chicago decreased 1½ to 56½, Birmingham 5 to 78, and Wheeling 1 to 73. Eastern Pennsylvania was unchanged to 40, Detroit at 76, New England at 65, Buffalo at 32½, and St. Louis at 57½.

The scrap composite was unchanged at $14.96 as buying continued strong. The finished steel composite continued at $56.50.

Automobile Incomes

Only one-quarter of America's 24,000,000 automobile owners have incomes of $60 a week or more, according to a survey reported by the Studebaker Corporation.

D. C. Securities

(Reported by Johnson, Lemon & Co.)
Closing bid and asked quotations on Washington securities which are traded over the counter follow:

Bonds	Bid.	Asked.
Barber & Ross deb 4s, 1945...	90	....
Chandler Building 1st 6s....	55	....
City Club 1st 6s	35	42
Consolidate Title 6s, 1951...	100	....
Hamilton Realty 1st 5s, 1945.	97	....
La Salle South Actuals.....	50	60
Mayflower Hotel 1st 5s, 1950.	80	85
Nat Press Bldg 1st 3s-5s, '50..	70	75
Racquet Club 1st 5s, 1949..	48	55
Wash Auditorium 1st 6s, 1944	76	81
Wash Properties 7s, 1952....	56	61
Stocks		
American Co pf	40	....
American Co com	12	....
Anacostia Bank	150	....
Anacostia Finance	⅜	....
Barber & Ross pf (new).....	13	....
Barber & Ross "B" com.....	2¼	....
City Bank	20	22
Columbia National Bank.....	205	222
Consolidated Title pf.....	42	51
Consolidated Title com	7	10
District Nat'l Securities pf....	25	31
East Washington Savings Bk	14	16
Fidelity Storage	100	....
Griffith-Consumers pf.....	104	....
Griffith-Consumers com	*46	52
Hamilton Nat Bank	27½	30½
International Finance Units..	13	....
Lincoln Hall Assn	*80	95
Mer Trans & Storage pf.....	*13	18
Mer Trans & Storage com.....	*¼	60c
Munsey Trust	80	....
National Capital Insurance ..	14	....
Nat Mtge & Invest pf	3	4
Nat Mtge & Invest com	30c	....
National Metropolitan Bank..	240	260
Raleigh Hotel com	14	16½
Real Estate Mtge & Guar com	1¼	....
Second National Bank	59	70
Security Savings & Coml....	145	165
Southern Oxygen com (new).	*33	....
Union Finance Units	25	....
Union Trust	77	85
Washington Baseball Club....	45	55
Wash Convention Hall pf....	92	....
Wash Convention Hall com...	15	....
Wash Properties v t c.....	2	3½

*Nominal.

Commercial Banking Transformed, Babson Says

N. Y. Rate 5.88% Ten Years Ago, 2.24% Now Depositors Feel Burden of Change Interest on Savings Cut to 2½%

By Roger W. Babson

Palm Beach, Fla., March 19.—Few people realize the terrific changes which have taken place in the commercial banking business since 1929. If some banker had Rip Van Winkled himself in 1929 and awakened today, he would scarcely recognize the industry. Commercial banking has been revolutionized.

The spectacular decline in interest rates symbolizes this transformation. In 1929 New York banks charged their regular customers 5.88 per cent; today the rate is only 2.24 per cent—the lowest on record. The same trend has taken place in banks throughout the East and North of the country where current rates are 3.33 per cent against 6.04 per cent in 1929; and 4.09 per cent in Southern and Western districts, against 6.14 per cent in the "good old days."

ROGER W. BABSON

Depositors Squeezed

As a result of the drop in rates which banks charge, the squeeze has been put on depositors. No interest is now paid on checking accounts, which formerly received 2 per cent. Savings deposits now get a paltry 2 or 2½ per cent against 3½ to 4½ per cent in 1929. The loss of billions of dollars of commercial loans raised havoc with bank earnings. There are two reasons why this loan business passed out: First, businessmen have not wanted to borrow new money; and, second, banks have been too timid about making loans. In not seeking intermediate and long-term business loans on the one hand and turning them down on the other, both the businessmen and the bankers are probably wise.

Checking account depositors naturally want to be able to use their money when they need it. If the bank lends it on a long-term business loan, it may be tied up in a pasteurizing plan for a dairy farm, a new wing for a factory, or a new department for a store. Naturally, those borrowing the money for such purposes cannot repay it in three months, or a year, or maybe in five years. Certainly, they cannot repay it at a moment's notice when depositors suddenly want their money. So this type of loan, no matter how necessary it is to the Nation's prosperity, is now turned down by the banks.

Second Major Blow

The decline in good real estate mortgages was blow No. 2. Formerly a big portion of a bank's earning power came from real estate financing. The collapse of the real estate market from 1930 to 1934, plus errors in loan judgment, showed the folly of commercial banks financing a building boom. Recently, the FHA insured mortgage plan has created new interest in home financing by banks, but many bankers are still wary and are taking only the choicest risks. Personal loans, once scorned by bankers, are avidly sought. Yet, these can never replace the once profitable commercial business and only offer competition to instalment credit loans.

Both savings and commercial banks have always owned some public and corporate securities. Never were they emphasized as they are now, however. The watchword of today's banking philosophy is liquidity. It is stressed first, last and always. While corporate bonds may not be the last word in liquidity nor yield a very good return, they certainly are easier to turn into cash than a pasteurizer, a factory wing, or a store addition. This is one solution to the mystery of, why 3 per cent corporate bond issues have been going over with such a bang. Bankers, however, are not so familiar with bond investments as they might be.

Some bank examiners urge the purchase of United States Governments, declaring they are the safest bonds a bank can hold. Bankers like them, too, because they can be exchanged into dollar bills almost at a moment's notice. Illustrating this trend is the fact that over two-thirds of member bank investments are in "Governments" today, compared with about one-third in 1929. Meanwhile, deposits are steadily increasing—are about 100 per cent higher than in 1933 and are above the 1929 high. The bankers are just sitting tight, however, with the greatest reservoir of idle cash in history in their vaults.

The RFC, the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Farm Credit Administration, the Home Owner's Loan Corporation, the FHA, and others have gobbled up some of the most profitable business the banks formerly had. We have gone a long way toward complete nationalization of credit! The private banks are fast becoming merely service organizations running the Nation's huge checking business, caring for securities, operating a trust business and buying Government bonds. The gigantic credit agencies are now doing the loan job the banks once did.

New Angle for Uncle Sam

The immediate future does not look too hopeful either. The demand for intermediate and long-term business credit on an installment basis must be met. We must have such credit to stimulate recovery, to create new jobs, to make new products. Hence, the Government may be in this branch of the credit business before too long with an intermediate credit bank. The private banks will be financing this new setup just as they are all the public credit agencies by their vast purchases of Government bonds; but the actual okaying of the credit will be done by Uncle Samuel.

So, with the outlook for more Government credit, I see no hope of people receiving a better return on their deposits in the immediate future. Eventually, of course, general interest rates are bound to rise and at least savings deposits should yield a greater return. Despite this gloomy outlook for interest rates, depositors never had better protection for their dollars than they have right now. But if the Government does not do a better job on the budget, no one will dare to forecast what the buying power of these dollars will be.

General Motors Bonuses Wiped Out by Taxes

Present Rates Would Cut Sloan's Income By More Than Half

By the Associated Press.

New York, March 19.—The General Motors Corporation presented today a study of the compensation of its three highest-paid executives from 1930 through 1937 to show that Uncle Sam stands to get the equivalent of their bonuses by way of income tax.

The executives were not named in the exhibit, contained in the annual report, although Alfred P. Sloan, jr., chairman, mentioned that he was among the three. He also noted he had been eliminated from further participation in the bonus at the outset of 1937. It was assumed the other two were William S. Knudsen, president, and Donaldson Brown, vice chairman.

Sloan Average $297,995

The No. 1 man, presumably Sloan, over the tight-year period was credited with annual average compensation of $297,995. Allowance for Federal income taxes at present rates, the exhibit showed, would cut this to $133,337.

His pay, counting bonus, ranged from a high of $561,161 yearly to a low of $112,500 in the lean years when earnings were too small for bonuses, and salaries were reduced. The bonus fund, established in 1918, amounts to 10 per cent of the annual profit after deducting 7 per cent on capital employed.

Second Man, $279,940

Pay of the No. 2 man ranged from $507,450 to $76,666, making an average of $279,940. The Federal tax allowance reduced this to $128,675. The third man's ranged from $353,655 to $90,000 for an average of $200.125. The allowance for Uncle Sam's share reduced the figure to $103,283. The calculations, it appeared, did not indicate Federal taxes actually paid, for they were on present levies, which represent changes upward in the depression years.

"The amount paid to General Motors executives is one thing," Sloan commented. "The net amount remaining after the taxes is quite another and the all-important thing. From that standpoint it will be noted that the current cost of government would absorb, in the case of these three particular executives, practically the equivalent of their share of bonus for the entire eight-year period."

Discussing business, Sloan said: "There is no doubt that the fundamentals of a broad and sound expansion exist in abundance today."

U. S. Continues To Lead World As Steel-Makekr

New York, March 19 (AP).—The United States retained its place as the world's leading steel producer in 1938 although the Nation's share of world steel production dropped to the lowest point in 54 years, the American Iron & Steel Institute said today.

Estimated production of 28,250,000 gross tons of steel ingots and castings in America last year was 27 per cent of the preliminary reported world total of 105,850,000 gross tons, the institute added.

In 1937, however, America produced 38 per cent of the world output of 133,160,000 gross tons and in 1929 produced 48 per cent of a total of 118,370,000 tons.

Germany ranked second in 1938 and Russia third.

Big Housekeeper

Probably the world's greatest housekeeper is the Pullman Co., which last year purchased 220,528 sheets, 157,780 pillow cases, 20,253 tidies, 455,829 hand towels, 24,318 headrest covers, 13,692 napkins and 3,260 tablecloths, the Association of American Railroads reports.

Today's Legal Record

SATURDAY EX PARTE PROCEEDINGS
Chief Justice Wheat

80601—Washburn vs. Washburn; order granting motion for leave to modify decree.

64800—Edmonds vs. Edmonds; rule returnable March 24.

62780—Slaughter vs. Reilly et al.; order instructing trustees.

1924—Washington Coca Cola Bottling Works vs. Normoy

Read This Page for a Wide Selection of Desirable Rooms

Mrs. G. F. Amidon, Dies at Home; Rites Tomorrow

Mrs. Catherine E. Amidon, 62, wife of George F. Amidon, retired machinist of the Government Printing Office, died Saturday at her residence, 2210 Shannon place southeast, of complications following pneumonia. She was a sister of the Right Rev. William Francis Bergan, chancellor of the Diocese of Rochester, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. at the residence, followed by requiem mass in St. Theresa Church at which Mgr. Bergan will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Surviving, besides her husband and brother are four sons, Charles, George, Ralph and Paul Amidon, and four daughters, Mrs. Helen Griffin and Misses Catherine, Elizabeth and Anna Amidon, all of Washington. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hodgson and Miss Margaret J. Bergan, and two other brothers, Timothy J. and Luke Bergan, live in Auburn, N. Y.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises.... 6:14	High tide. 7:35	7:57
Sun sets.... 6:19	Low tide. 2:09	2:36

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. Agriculture—Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Sunday—7:30 P. M.

Forecast for District of Columbia—Generally fair with rapidly rising temperature Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, followed by rain Tuesday night or Wednesday; moderate to fresh south and southwest winds Monday, becoming moderate northwest by night and easterly on Tuesday.

For Maryland and Virginia—Generally fair with rapidly rising temperature Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, followed by rain Tuesday night or Wednesday.

Conditions

The disturbance which was central over Saskatchewan Saturday night has moved rapidly southeastward and is now centered over upper Michigan. Escanaba, 29.88 inches. Eastward progress of this system has been attended by a rapid increase in temperature over the interior of the country between the Appalachians and the Mississippi River and over the southern Plateau region. It has also been attended by light precipitation, mostly in the form of snow, over the Lake region. A secondary center is developing over western Oklahoma. Elk City, 30.00 inches. Pressure is generally high over the North Atlantic and Middle Atlantic States and the Gulf region, with center just off the Delaware coast, Delaware Breakwater, 30.54 inches. Another high-pressure area is pushing southward over the Dakotas. Minnedosa, Manitoba, 30.54 inches, and pressure is generally high over the North Pacific and the northern Rocky Mountain States. Boise and Pocatello, Idaho, 30.24 inches.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 29; 2 a. m., 27; 4 a. m., 25; 6 a. m., 23; 8 a. m., 24; 10 a. m., 28; 12 noon, 31; 2 p. m., 36; 4 p. m., 40; 6 p. m., 39; 8 p. m., 35; 10 p. m., 33.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 52; 1:30 p. m., 39; 7:30 p. m., 39. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 12.1. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1939, 384 degrees.

Excess of temperature since March 1, 1939, 47 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1939, 2.15 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since March 1, 1939, 1.5 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation during 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m. Sunday:

	Highest, Sun.	Lowest, Sun. night.	Rain- p.m. fall.
Washington, D. C.	41	22	36 ....
Asheville, N. C.	54	24	48 ....
Atlanta, Ga.	68	30	60 ....
Atlantic City, N. J.	36	22	32 ....
Baltimore, Md.	40	22	34 ....
Birmingham, Ala.	62	32	58 ....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	44	36	36 ....
Boston, Mass.	32	18	18 ....
Buffalo, N. Y.	28	4	26 0.01
Cheyenne, Wyo.	58	22	52 ....
Chicago, Ill.	34	18	32 ....
Cincinnati, Ohio	52	18	50 ....
Cleveland, Ohio	38	16	36 ....
Dallas, Tex.	76	48	72 ....
Davenport, Iowa	66	28	62 ....
Denver, Colo.	62	38	60 ....
Des Moines, Iowa	68	32	62 ....
Detroit, Mich.	36	10	36 ....
Duluth, Minn.	46	12	38 ....
El Paso, Tex.	74	58	64 ....
Galveston, Tex.	68	60	64 ....
Helena, Mont.	60	38	60 ....
Huron, S. Dak.	56	28	46 ....
Indianapolis, Ind.	52	20	52 ....
Jacksonville, Fla.	80	44	54 ....
Kansas City, Mo.	76	44	72 ....
Little Rock, Ark.	72	40	68 ....
Los Angeles, Calif.	70	50	58 ....
Louisville, Ky.	56	22	54 ....
Marquette, Mich.	42	2	36 0.28
Memphis, Tenn.	63	40	64 ....
Miami, Fla.	74	70	70 0.09
Minneapolis-St. Paul.	46	24	42 ....
Mobile, Ala.	62	44	60 ....
New Orleans, La.	64	48	60 ....
New York, N. Y.	34	18	30 ....
North Platte, Nebr.	72	34	66 ....
Omaha, Nebr.	76	34	62 ....
Philadelphia, Pa.	36	22	32 ....
Phoenix, Ariz.	80	42	80 ....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	34	12	34 ....
Portland, Me.	28	12	24 ....
Portland, Oreg.	58	48	58 ....
Rapid City, S. Dak.	62	36	56 ....
St. Louis, Mo.	72	30	66 ....
Salt Lake City, Utah.	68	34	66 ....
San Antonio, Tex.	76	50	74 ....
San Diego, Calif.	62	52	58 ....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	64	36	62 ....
Savannah, Ga.	68	48	50 ....
Seattle, Wash.	58	44	56 ....
Springfield, Ill.	68	22	64 ....
Tampa, Fla.	72	54	68 ....
Vicksburg, Miss.	70	44	64 ....

Band Concert

U. S. M. C. RESERVE BATTALION BAND
Walter Reed General Hospital—7:45 P. M.

March, "Fairest of the Fair".....Sousa
Overture, "Norma".....Bellini
Novelty, popular number, "The Toy Trumpet".....Raymond Scott
Vocal selection by Mrs. Beulah Waller.
Grand march, from the "Prophet."
"Coronation March".....G. Meyerbeer
Selections from the opera, "Bohemian Girl".....W. Balfe
March, "Hands Across the Sea".....Sousa
The Star-Spangled Banner.

Vital Statistics

Deaths

Samuel D. Hayes, 80, 707 Portland st. se.
Michael Maley, 80, 43 H st. nw.
Jane Stevens, 78, 217 I st. ne.
Wilbur C. Hall, 76, Casualty Hosp.
Wilhelmina Van Ness, 76, Chevy Chase Sanitarium.
Solomon Bell, 74, Gallinger Hosp.
Mary J. Collier, 74, 1414 Massachusetts ave.
Elizabeth Saunders, 72, Georgetown Hosp.
Gus Eichberg, 68, 1543 Upshur st. nw.
Geneva Ryon, 66, Garfield Hosp.
Louis A. Tippett, 66, Providence Hosp.
Caroline M. Battigan, 63, 436 Crittenden st. nw.
Miles Edward Simmons, 47, 2650 Wisconsin ave. nw.
William Clyde Wilson, 46, 2650 Wisconsin ave. nw.
Robert E. Waugh, 41, St. Elizabeths Hosp.
Byran Kelleher, 4 mos., Children's Hosp.
Sophia Gordon, 90, 311 Virginia ave. sw.
Abraham Mitchell, 76, 905 Fourth st. se.
Theodore Herbert, 57, Home for Aged and Infirm.
Mattie Bradshaw, 52, Gallinger Hosp.
William C. Smith, 45, Freedmen's Hosp.
Lester Jones, 45, 626 3d st. ne.
Elizabeth Smith, 26, Gallinger Hosp.
Luella Exum, 17, Freedmen's Hosp.

Births

William and Gladys Appleby, girl.
Robert and Isabel Castle, boy.
Wilbur and Clarine Mills, girl.
Richard and Dorothy Sinclair, girl.
James and Vera Stone, boy.
Frank and Camilla Rizzo, girl.
Norris and Catherine Peterson, boy.
Joseph and Myra Powell, boy.
Peter and Bambina Carolino, boy.
Wilbur and Anna Muir, boy.
David and Marion Alexander, girl.
Luis and Elena Losrono, boy and girl
James and Marguerite Wiggins, boy.
William and Hilda Weldon, girl.
Max and Gertrude Kotkin, girl.
Wiley and Kathryn McMillan, girl.
Glenn and Elaine Hinsvark, girl.
Harry and Mildred Councilor, girl.
John and Mary Daly, girl.
Henry and Frances Huntt, jr., boy.
James and Ada Washington, girl.
William and Dorothy Osborne, boy.

Ship Movements

At New York

Arrived Yesterday

Veragua, from Port Limon.
Siboney, from Veracruz.

Arrive Today

Europa, from Bremen.
American Banker, from London.
City of Baltimore, from Hamburg.
Santa Rosa, from Cartagena.
Chateau Thierry, from Cristobal.
Monarch of Bermuda, from Bermuda.
Coamo from Trujillo City.
Van Rensselaer, from Paramaribo.

Arrive Tomorrow

Antonia, from Liverpool.
Brazil, from Buenos Aires.
Champlain, from West Indies cruise.
Kungsholm, from South American cruise.
Oriente, from Havana.

Sail Today

Henri Jaspar, for Antwerp.
City of Norfolk, for Cristobal.
Panuco, for Progreso.

Sail Tomorrow

Bergenford, for Bergen.
Europa, for Cherbourg.
Nyhaug, for Lisbon.
Cristobal, for Port au Prince.
Monarch of Bermuda, for Bermuda.

DIED

CARSON, CHARLES L. On Saturday, March 18, 1939, at Homeopathic Hospital, CHARLES L. CARSON, the beloved husband of Flora M. Carson, of 659 Hamilton st. nw. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Tuesday, March 21, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CHANEY, ELIZABETH B. On Sunday, March 19, 1939, at East Orange, N. J., ELIZABETH B. CHANEY, wife of the late Henry C. Chaney. Services at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., on Tuesday, March 21, at 2 p. m. Interment Union Cemetery, Burtonsville, Md.

COLLIER, MARY JANE. On Saturday, March 18, 1939, at 1414 Mass. ave. nw., MARY JANE COLLIER, beloved wife of William E. Collier and mother of Annie M., John H., Joseph R., George F. and Teunis F. Collier. Remains at the above residence until Tuesday, March 21, at 9 a. m.; thence to St. Matthew's Church, Rhode Island land ave. and 17th st. nw., where mass will be said for the repose of her soul at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

CRAWFORD, FLORENCE. Suddenly, on Friday, March 17, 1939, at Emergency Hospital, FLORENCE CRAWFORD, beloved wife of William M. Crawford and mother of Mrs. Elsie M. Webster, Harry T. Burton, Mrs. John J. Connor, Mrs. George Heitkam, Mrs. Arthur J. Tholl and Mrs. Thomas J. Acton. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Acton, 710 Quincy st. nw., on Monday, March 20, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Stephen's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

EIKER, ISAAC A. Suddenly, on Saturday, March 18, 1939, at his residence, 2018 I st. nw., ISAAC A. EIKER, son of the late Isaac and Hannah Eiker and brother of Prisbey G. and Harvey N. Eiker and Mrs. Laura E. Cox. Services at his late residence on Tuesday, March 21, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

ELLSWORTH, LILLIAN. On Saturday, March 18, 1939, LILLIAN ELLSWORTH, the beloved wife of Bill Ellsworth. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

ESHER, ALBERT D. Suddenly, on Friday, March 17, 1939, at Mount Alto Hospital, ALBERT D. ESHER, beloved husband of Myrtle Esher and brother of Mrs. John C. Roe, of Pittsfield, Mass.; Mrs. Katheryn Batson, and J. Robert Esher. Funeral from his late residence, 5321 13th st. nw., on Monday, March 20, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to the Church of the Nativity, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

FURR, JOHN NEWTON. Suddenly, on Sunday, March 19, 1939, JOHN NEWTON FURR, of Berwyn, Md., beloved husband of Margaret Furr. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. suburban funeral home, 918 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md. Notice of funeral later.

GARRETT, EDMAN F. On Saturday, March 18, 1939, EDMAN F. GARRETT. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

DIED

HANSON, LYNTON L. On Saturday, March 18, 1939, LYNTON L. HANSON. Services at the Huntemann funeral home, 5732 Georgia ave. nw., on Tuesday, March 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HARPER, JOSEPH S. Suddenly, on Sunday, March 19, 1939, at his home, Bethesda, Md., JOSEPH S. HARPER, beloved husband of Bessie Harper. Remains resting at the funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md. Notice of funeral later.

HOMILLER, THOMAS C. On Sunday, March 19, 1939, at his home, 3247 P st. nw., THOMAS C. HOMILLER, beloved husband of Bessie M. Homiller and father of Marcie, Julie and Thomas C. Homiller, jr. Funeral services at his late home on Tuesday, March 21, at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

JONES, THOMAS M. On Saturday, March 18, 1939, at Garfield Hospital, THOMAS M. JONES, the beloved brother of Phillip and David L. Jones, Mary Ann Tomkins and Elias Jones. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Monday, March 20, 10 a. m. Funeral services and interment Arvonia, Va.

McCULLY, ELLEN I. On Saturday, March 18, 1939, at her residence, 1307 B st. se., ELLEN I. McCULLY, the beloved wife of Samuel P. McCully, mother of William P. McCully, of St. Albans, N. Y., Sister Mary Michael, of Orange, Calif.; Samuel P. jr., Frank A. and Joseph A. McCully. Funeral from the above residence, on Wednesday, March 22, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Comforter Catholic Church, 14th and East Capitol st., where requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by W. W. Chambers Southeast funeral home.

MEYER, DOROTHEA F. Suddenly, on Saturday, March 18, 1939, DOROTHEA F. MEYER, beloved wife of Joseph A. Meyer. Funeral from her late residence, 3614 14th st. ne., on Tuesday, March 21, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Anthony's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

NIELSEN, NIEL P. On Saturday, March 18, 1939, at his residence, 2813 27th st. nw., NIEL P. NIELSEN, beloved husband of Helen Nielsen and father of Helen Marie Nielsen. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., where funeral services will be held on Monday, March 20, at 8 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment private.

PHILES, DR. WILLIAM EDWARD. On Sunday, March 19, 1939, Dr. WILLIAM EDWARD PHILES, husband of Romaine M. Philes and stepfather of Edward M. and John H. Thackston. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw. Services at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania ave. nw., on Tuesday, March 21, at 11 a. m. Interment private.

ROBERTIELLO, ELIZABETH. On Saturday, March 18, 1939, at her residence, 1019 E st. ne., ELIZABETH ROBERTIELLO, beloved wife of Michael-Angelo Robertiello and mother of Mary A. Robertiello. Angelo E. Robertiello and Mrs. Philomena R. Woolard. Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday, March 21, at 8:30 a. m., thence to the Holy Rosary Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by the William H. Sardo & Co.

SEELY, ALICE H. On Saturday, March 18, 1939, at National Homeopathic Hospital, ALICE HUMPHREY SEELY, widow of George D. Seely. Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon, March 21, at Hysong funeral home. Cremation Cedar Hill Cemetery.

STRONG, M. ROY. Suddenly, on Sunday, March 19, 1939, at his residence, 5512 13th st. nw., M. ROY STRONG, beloved husband of Augustine M. Strong and father of Margaret and Sara Strong. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

HURLEY, RUTH WRIGHT. On Sunday, March 19, 1939, RUTH WRIGHT HURLEY, the beloved wife of Harlow Hurley and mother of Billie Hurley. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

RYON, GENEVA HARDING. On Saturday, March 18, 1939, at Garfield Hospital, GENEVA HARDING RYON, mother of Paul and Grace Ryon, of 4500 Watkins ave., Bethesda, Md. Services at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., on Monday, March 20, at 11 a. m. Interment private.

SIMMONS, MILES EDWARD. On Saturday, March 18, 1939, MILES EDWARD SIMMONS, the beloved husband of Ariel E. Simmons and father of David Miles Simmons and brother of Leslie and Donald Simmons and Mrs. Olin E. Hager. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, March 20, at 12 noon. Thence to Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., where full military services will be held at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment, Arlington National Cemetery.

STEVENS, JANE. On Friday, March 17, 1939, at her residence, 217 A st. ne., JANE STEVENS, the beloved sister-in-law of Sumter Phillips and aunt of Mrs. Louise T. Mayhugh. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, March 20, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

VALE, HENRY A. On Saturday, March 18, 1939, in his 73d year, HENRY A. VALE. Funeral private at his home, Newport, R. I., on Tuesday, March 21.

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IN MEMORIAM.

HOLBROOK, WILLIAM. In loving memory of my dear husband who passed away 3 years ago, April 20, 1936.
Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent is the voice we loved to hear,
Too far away for sight or speech
But not too far for thought to reach.
Sweet to remember our William dear
And, though absent is just as near.
His loving wife, MABEL.

DIED

AMIDON, CATHERINE E. On Saturday, March 19, 1939, at her residence, 2210 Shannon pl. se., CATHERINE E. AMIDON, beloved wife of George F. Amidon. She is survived by four daughters and four sons. Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday, March 21, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Teresa Catholic Church, 13th and V sts. se., where high requiem mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BEALE, FRANK A. On Saturday, March 18, 1939, at his residence, 4506 Edmunds st. nw., FRANK A. BEALE, the beloved husband of Nellie K. Beale and father of Howard K. Beale. Funeral services at the above residence Monday, March 20, at 3:15 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

BONANNI, SABATINO. On Friday, March 17, 1939, at Chillicothe, Ohio, SABATINO BONANNI. Funeral at the Saffell funeral home, 473 H st. nw., on Monday, March 20, at 2 p. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

BOWLES, JOAN I. On Sunday, March 19, 1939, at Children's Hospital, JOAN I. BOWLES, beloved daughter of Bevis M. and Deretha Clarke Bowles, of 3300 19th st. nw. Funeral from the W. Warner Taltavull funeral home, 3619 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, March 21, at 8:30 a. m. Mass of the Angels at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

BURKHART, WILLIAM L. On Sunday, March 19, 1939, at 12:20 a. m., WILLIAM L. BURKHART, beloved husband of Babette Burkhart, aged 74 years. Funeral from his late residence, 6312 Delaware st., Chevy Chase, Md., on Tuesday, March 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interments at Rock Creek Cemetery.

DIED

—Deaths—

Announcement of Services by Chambers

Deceased,	Undertaker.
Stevens, Jane	W. W. Chambers Co.
Nielson, Niel P.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Garrett, Edman F.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Hurley, Ruth Wright	W. W. Chambers Co.
Carson, Charles L.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Ellsworth, Lillian	W. W. Chambers Co.
Furr, John Newton	W. W. Chambers Co.
Jones, Thomas M.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Simmons, Miles Edward	W. W. Chambers Co.
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Trustees' sale of lunchroom equipment, also good will and leasehold interest at 831 9th st. nw., by public auction, MARCH 22, 1939, AT ELEVEN A. M., Kelvinator refrigerator, counter, 8 stools, 5 chairs, 2 tables, sink, washstand, work table, 2 G. I. cans, tea cooler, Progress ice box, cash register, hamburger unit with hood, dishes, glasses, silver, utensils, etc., also good will and lease of premises (particulars of which to be announced at sale). In re chattel trust recorded in Liber 7251, folio 383. Recorder of Deeds Office, D. C. Terms cash.
ALEXANDER S. ECONOMON,
CONSTANTINE SAKES,
Trustees.
Post—Mar. 13,15,17,20,22

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1939—
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK COLONIAL DWELLING, BEING PREMISES NO. 4416 SEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 6777, folio 473 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1939, AT THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 57 in Henry J. Bieber's subdivision of lots in block 40, "Petworth Addition to the City of Washington," as per plat recorded in Liber No. 60, folio 131, of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia.

NOTE: At the date hereof the above-described land is designated on the books of the assessor of the District of Columbia, for taxation purposes as lot 57 in square 3138. Subject to the right of redemption by the maker of the aforesaid deed of trust, her heirs and assigns within a period of sixty days from date of sale, not including Sundays and holidays, as provided in said deed of trust. Subject to any and all liens created by conditional bills of sale for heating and other equipment, if any, and overdue water rentals. All other taxes and assessments to be adjusted to date of transfer of title.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years with interest at five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, secured by first deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $500 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within ten days from expiration of redemption period, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.
CHARLES A. JONES.
PAUL J. PRIZZELL.
Post—Mar. 13.15.17.20,22 Trustees.

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United States Marshal's Sale
—of—
U. S. TREASURY BONDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY STOCK - CLUB LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

By virtue of a writ of special fieri facias issued out of Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia and to me directed, I will sell by public auction, for cash, at Weschler's, 915 E St. N.W., on

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1939 at 11 o'Clock A. M.

$3,700.00 of United States Treasury 2½% bonds with coupons attached due 1955-1960, as follows: No. 264211A for $1,000; Nos. 117269K, 117271A, 117268J and 117270L, for $500 each; Nos. 277308J, 277310L, 277312B, 277307H, 277309K, 277311A and 277313C for $100 each; certificate No. 153 for ten shares Peoples' Life Insurance Company, Washington, D. C., par value $10 each, in name of H. A. Kite; certificate No. 58, Life Membership in the Racquet Club of Washington, D. C., in name of Harry A. Kite; certificate No. 59, Life Membership in the Congressional Country Club of Washington, D. C., in name of Harry A. Kite, *seized and levied upon as the property of the defendant, Claire W. Kite, Administratrix C. T. A. Estate of Harry A. Kite, deceased, and sold to satisfy a judgment at law, Civil Action No. 86,695, in favor of Adolph M. Fishel.*

JOHN B. COLPOYS,
United States Marshal in and for the District of Columbia.
P—mar.9 15,20

Legal Notices

HARRY H. BETTELMAN, Attorney National Press Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Huldah Weishaar Randell, plaintiff, vs. Ralph Reginald Randell, defendant. Civil Action, No. 1765. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion, maintenance, suit money and counsel fees. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 17th day of March, 1939, ordered that the defendant, Ralph Reginald Randell, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and The Washington Post before said day. JENNINGS BAILEY, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By JOHN O. BOWEN, Assistant Clerk. 20,27,3.

Legal Notices

JOHN U. GARDINER, Attorney, 1030 Woodward Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Alice P. Williams, deceased. No. 54337, Administration Docket 116. The notification as to the trial of the issues in this case relating to the validity of the paper writing dated the 20th day of October, 1938, purporting to be the last will and testament of Alice P. Williams, deceased, having been returned as to Mottie Green, Tarlton C. Green, Blanche Zaratt Williams, Roberta Johnson, Ralph Williams and Leon S. Williams "not to be found," it is this 20th day of February, 1939, ordered that the said paper writing be set down for trial on the 3D DAY OF APRIL, 1939, and that this order and the substance of said issues, to wit: Is the said paper writing the last will of said Alice P. Williams? Was the said Alice P. Williams at the time of executing same, of sound mind? Was said paper writing executed as required by law? Was said paper writing or the execution thereof procured by undue influence, fraud or coercion of Pearl B. Marchant and Lavlette G. Smith, or either, or any other person? shall be published once a week for four weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and twice a week for the same period in The Washington Post. JOLITH A. LAWS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 20,27,3.

UNDERWOOD, MILLS & KILPATRICK. By: H. LEE BOATWRIGHT, Jr., Attorneys, American Security Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of William Cabell Rives, deceased. No. 54495, Administration Docket 116. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament and codicils of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by LeRoy King and Arthur Adams, it is ordered this 14th day of March, A. D. 1939; that Elizabeth Love Godwin, infant; Marian Shaw Lovering, non compos mentis; Charles T. Lovering, legal guardian of Marian Shaw Lovering, non compos mentis; New England Trust Company, legal guardian of Francis Shaw, jr.; Gertrude Rives Potts; F. Bayard Rives; Mrs. E. Maitland Armstrong; Mrs. Roderic Wellman, Mrs. Franklin C. Hoyt; John Borland; Mrs. C. R. Moffit; Henry L. Sigourney; Mrs. Frank L. Converse; David R. Sigourney; Edith Sigourney; Katherine Sigourney; Mrs. Rochfort Y. Lovband; Alfred S. Dabney; Miriam Shaw; F. S. Grand d'Hauteville; Paul Grand d'Hauteville; Mrs. Reese E. Boisseir; Charles P. Adams; Mrs. Robert Homans; Charles Boyden; Mrs. George H. Lyman; Mrs. Warick Potter; Mrs. Charles P. Curtis; Mrs. F. R. Bangs; Mrs. F. S. Parker; William Amory; Mrs. T. J. Coolidge; Francis Amory; Mrs. Fulton Cutting; Anthony G. B. Rives; Alexander E. R. A. G. B. Rives; Mildred Marquand Godwin; Mrs. Daniel A. Freeman, jr.; Mrs. Constance Coolidge; Mrs. Mary Norris VanMeter; Edric A. Weld; Mrs. Presley M. Rixey; Mrs. Taylor; Robert Winthrop; Frederic Minthrop; Mrs. Standish Bradford; Grace Munn Amory; Charles M. Amory, and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of William Cabell Rives, deceased, and all others concerned, appear in said court on MONDAY, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication not less than fifty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said Court, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1939. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 20,27,3.

Bids and Proposals

Procurement Division, Public Buildings Branch, Washington, D. C., Mar. 10, 1939. —Sealed bids in duplicate, subject to the conditions of Bulletin No. 31 (revised) of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, will be publicly opened in this office at 10 a. m., March 24, 1939, for landscape work at the U. S. Public Health Service Administration Building, Washington, D. C. Drawings and specifications, not exceeding one set, may be obtained at this office in the discretion of the Assistant Director of Procurement, Public Buildings Branch, W. E. Reynolds, Assistant Director. 16,18,20

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Offices—Rent 50

F ST. NW., 602—Furnished office, $20 mo. Mr. Rogers, 606 F st. nw. ME. 8382.

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Houses—Furnished 54

DUPONT CIRCLE VICINITY—9 rooms, 3 baths, 2-car garage; 6 months or longer; $145. References. PO. 1014.

Houses—Unfurnished 56

ALBEMARLE ST. NW., 3510—Large det. 4-bedrm. house, 2 baths, oil heat; gar.; nr. schools, buses; excel. cond. WO. 7587.

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Suitable rooming house; 9 rooms, bath; a. m. i.; oil burner; 2-car garage; $75.
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Houses—Rent or Sale 57

QUINCY PL. NE., 127—Near Tech High. Brick, 6 rooms and bath; $30. MURRAY CO. NAt. 7772.

OAKTON, VA. On Chain Bridge; 6 r., b.; lge. garden, chicken yd.; 20 min. D. C.; $5,950. Fairfax 208-W.

Suburban—Rent 58

ALEXANDRIA—Exclusive Belle Haven section; new colonial; 3 bdrms., 3 baths. Helen R. Marshall, ALex. 3801; eves. Temp 1365-W.

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Sale Business Property 64

2210 NICHOLS AVE. S.E.
Large brick building in first commercial zone; large store on first floor and apt. on 2nd; a bargain for quick sale; $6,500. HARTMAN REALTY, INC. AT. 5584.

Sale Investment Property 65

EXCEPTIONAL INCOME
Four apartments, well located; 2 years old; rented at $2,580 yearly; $6,500 cash required; might consider clear, vacant lot. Call Mr. Carney.
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$3,300
In the vicinity of 15th and H ne. and zoned 1st commercial. The house is semi-detached, consisting of 6 ample rooms, bath, hot-water heat and cellar. Frame construction with asbestos shingling. Rented to white at $40 monthly.
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Sale Houses 66

ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Beverley Hills, 6 rms., 2 baths, large lot. Owner transferred. 3213 Va. blvd. TE. 3616-W.

APT. BLDG., N.W., D. C.—Det. full base., porches; elec. refg.; rent $200 mo.; $14,000. W. M. Basman, NA. 8229-WO. 0747.

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Sale Houses 66

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Sale or Exchange 68

ARLINGTON—New subdivision; modern 2-story frame; B. I. G.; scr. porch; for invest. prop. Box M-390, Wash. Post.

WATCH FOR OUR SIGNS—A good trade next best 10 sale. Big list in and out D. C. State what you have and wish. Results by us since 1896. N. E. RYON CO., 1216 N. Y. ave.

Sale Lots 69

FALLS CHURCH—Desir. residential property, improved established st.; 3 adjoin. shaded lots, 83x200; $390, $1,200; 3 blks. schools, bus, stores. Owner, CH. 2282.

3 LOTS—50-ft. front each, with building suitable for dwelling with alterations; for quick sale at $1,500. One block off new Lee Memorial Boulevard. J. Lee Price, 2303 S. Arlington Ridge road or phone IVy 1272.

Suburban Lots 69A

WOODLAND PARK—nr. Mt. Vernon; ½ to 2 acre lots, all wooded; deep water, fishing, boating, elec., tele., hard rd.; nature lover's paradise; 25 min. city. Price, $300 up; $25 down, $10 mo. Discount for cash. MR. GIBBS, Alex. 2616 to inspect.

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Repossessed Restaurant
for sale; fully equipped; good location. Reduced for quick sale. Good terms. Apply
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Horses—Livestock 81

3 LOW-priced horses, pr. mules, 3 large work horses. 110 M st. se. AT. 2731.

Sale Miscellaneous 83

DEALERS' ADS under this heading contain a firm name or a business address, or state the word "Dealer." Other ads are presumed to be from private individuals. Readers who find dealers masquerading in this column as private individuals are urged to report the matter to The Washington Post.

ACCORDIONS—Before purchasing a piano accordion, it's to your advantage to see Droop's first. 1300 G st. nw.

ANTIQUES, furniture, glass, china, silver, books, clocks, pictures. 618 5th st. nw.

ANTIQUES—Victorian rose carved sofa, several side chairs, fine condition. Sterling silver 6-pc. tea and coffee service and others. SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES! Murray Galleries, 1724 20th st. nw. DU. 1211.

CHAIRS AND TABLES FOR RENT for all occasions. D. NOTES, 633 Indiana ave. District 8112.

DETACHABLE dark oak bookcase (4 sections), like new; also writing desk and Singer sewing machine; will sacrifice. 1435 Monroe st. nw.

GLOSS enamel, white and colors, $1.85 gal. Pyco Adams, 1119 9th nw. NA. 2402.

IRON FIREMAN—Automatic coal burner with all controls; in use only 1 month; new cond., cheap to move quickly. Mr. Taylor, National 1316.

LEAVING CITY—Must sacrifice entire contents of 4-room apt., incl. portierers, mirrors, grandfather's clock and numerous Oriental pieces. Apt. 340, 3100 Conn. ave.

OFFICE FURNITURE—Government surplus. Desks, chairs, files, tables, bookcases, safes, etc.; low prices. H. BAUM & SON, 616 E st. nw.

PIANOS—We're forced to give up our annex and must move some of our floor stock quickly, so while they last we're renting smallest-size Wurlitzer baby grands at only $5 monthly. And if you decide to buy later money paid as rental will apply on purchase price. Also many other values on our annex floor. Call NAtional 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G st. (in the middle of the block).

RUGS—Genuine Oriental, antique teakwood chest; camphor lined. Hand carved coffee table; Bavarian china service for 12. Imported linens. Ft. Belvoir 3115.

SAFES—Shaw-Walker, double door, filing safe, also small safe with chest. See Muller Transportation Bldg., Basement. DI. 0657.

SEWING MACHINES—Treadles, $5 up. Singer console, $148 value, $49.50; other elect.; easy terms; repairing; $17.50 up. 917 F st. nw. RE. 1900.

SEWING MACHINE—Singer, elec., cabinet model; good cond. $27.50. 2412 18th st. nw. CO. 3245.

TWO fine oak cases 7 ft. high, 7 ft. long, 3 ft. deep; sliding doors; cost $385 each. Will sell very cheap; several mahogany finish arm chairs; fine triplicate mirror. Dis. 7512.

TYPEWRITERS for rent; late models only; lowest rates. Free delivery. "UNITED," 813 14th st. nw. Rep. 1177.

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BEDROOMS, 3-pc. maple, $29.95. Guaranteed innerspring mattresses, $12.75. Coil springs, $7.75. Shelf tables, $2.95. SPECIAL, Roll-a-way beds, $9.95. 9x12 linoleum, $4.95. Bargains galore. "Talk of the town prices." Your credit is good. Open nites and Sunday. Green Furniture Co., 3600 Ga. RA. 9800.

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LIVING ROOM, frieze, 3 pcs.; dining room, 10 pc., walnut; refrigerator, 7-cubic ft.; radio. This fine used furniture and many other suites and odd pcs. at prices that will make you "gasp"—really sacrifice values. Open evenings and also Sunday. Large accounts invited. Georgia Antique Shoppe, 4612 14th st. nw. GE. 9700.

REFRIGERATORS—General Electric, 4 cu. ft.; late model, like new; $49.50. 1318 14th st. nw.

SPECIAL new toilet bowl and tank, complete with white seat, $12.50. J. Brenner & Son, 2325 M st. nw. RE. 2042.

VACUUM CLEANERS — Eurekas, $12.95. Hoovers, $14.95, Electrolux, $17.95, complete with tools. Rebuilt and guar. like new. Free home dem. Clean-rite Vacuum Stores, 905 G st. nw. COl. 6100.

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People's Salvage Co., 629 Mass. Ave. NW.

Coal, Fuel Oil, Wood 83A

ARLINGTON COAL CO.
JACKSON 1846.
Free Delivery in D. C.

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BOOKS—All kinds; highest cash prices; bring them or phone G. David Fearlman's Book Shop, 1407 G nw. ME. 8415.

BOOKS—Highest prices paid for good books and old Nat. Geographics. Bargain Book Store, 808 9th st. nw. DI. 5007.

CASH paid immediately for used furniture; prompt, courteous serv. AD. 7266.

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SEWING MACHINES—We buy all types. Repair, parts, vacu. clean. rep. RE. 1900.

Farms, Acreage Wanted 73A

SMALL farm or acreage, on water. State location and price. Write Box 394, Washington Post.

Sale—Shores, Waterfront 74

SMALL BUNGALOW; year-around home; furnished or unfurnished; oil heat; hot water. Sylvan Shores, Md. L. L. LYON, Annapolis, Md., Route 1. Reas.

30 acres, fronting on the Potomac, at a point where it is 9 miles wide. High elevation. Both wooded and clear land. $100 an acre.
THE MARYLAND REALTY,
915 10th St. N.W. NAtional 8095.

50 ACRES AT $25 PER.
On deep water, 20 miles out, with building timber; good road. Also nearby N.E. acreage; $100 per. HYatts. 463; GR. 2232.

319 ACRES with fine high waterfront; excellent ducking; 47 miles D. C.; $4,900; terms. NA. 3753—DU. 4929.

Real Estate Wanted 76

WE CAN SELL YOUR HOUSE.
DINOWITZ CO., 1319 F ST. NW. NA. 6717.

Business Opportunities 77

A CAFETERIA and 6 rooms, 1759 Col. rd. nw.; long established. Here is your chance if you know business. Open for offer. Edwin L. Ellis, 1010 Vermont ave., Room 217. National 3311.

A GOOD BUY—MODERN BEAUTY SHOP, Northwest Washington. CO. 8394.

BAKERY—Well-equipped; good bus.; owner must leave town; illness; WILL SACRIFICE for quick sale. COl. 10469.

DRY CLEANING store for sale by owner. SACRIFICE. 213 Penna. Ave. S.E.

FOR RENT—Beautiful 15-room tourist home with 3 baths; entrance Skyline Drive, Front Royal, Va. P. O. Box 137.

LUNCHEONETTE & RESTAURANT (23rd and E N.W.)—Long lease; good business. Opposite Government bldgs. John T. Henderson, 2108 N. Y. ave. nw. ME. 6457.

13 ROOMS, 6 BATHS, OIL HEAT.
Near Scott Circle. 3 yrs. straight lease. Good income. Very nicely furnished. Price, $1,750. Good terms.
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Several leases on major oil companies' stations expiring next few months. Excellent opportunity for good operators (no agents). Small investment. Reply stating qualifications, references and experience. Box M-391, Washington Post.

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I'LL ADMIT IT'S SNAP JUDGMENT, BUT AT LAST I'M GONNA OWN ONE!
MERCI BEAU FOO
NOW TAKE IT EASY-DON'T BUY THE FIRST THING YOU SEE - BETTER TEST IT OUT!
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, CUTIE-TURN AROUND AND SMILE!
BUT SHUCKS, CHIEF-I DIDN'T NOTICE WE WERE IN THE TOY DEPT.!
SODAS & SUNDRIES
YARD GOODS BACK & FRONT

WINNIE WINKLE

Wrong Party

BY BRANNER

THIS SUSPENSE IS DRIVING ME CRAZY-BILL MAY BE HURT SOMEWHERE AND NEEDING ME!
I DON'T THINK HE'S HURT, BUT- HEY, LOOK AT TH' CROWD!
MAR 20.
WHAT'S THE ATTRACTION, BUD? BARGAIN DAY?
NOPE, THEY JUST FOUND "TH' KILLER"!
WHO?
OH!

MR. AND MRS.

A Busy Man's Breakfast

BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

DON'T YOU WANT ANY CEREAL?
NOPE. JUST TOAST AND COFFEE
DON'T YOU WANT AN EGG WITH BACON, OR SOMETHING?
NOPE. JUST TOAST AND COFFEE
I CAN GET IT READY FOR YOU IN A SECOND! NO TROUBLE
NOPE. TOAST AND COFFEE'S ALL I WANT
(WHAT HE FINALLY ATE)
TOAST
ORANGE JUICE
COFFEE
CEREAL
EGGS
BACON

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

WELL, APPARENTLY YOU'RE IN THIS COMIC STRIP TO STAY. I FIGURED MC BRIDE WOULD GET TIRED OF DRAWING YOU AND GIVE YOU TH' AIR. I SUPPOSE I'VE GOT TO THINK UP A NAME FOR YOU.
FIDO IS THE BEST KNOWN DOG NAME IN THE WORLD, YET NOBODY EVER NAMES HIS DOG FIDO. YOUNG FELLER, FROM NOW ON YOUR NAME'S FIDO!
© Arthur J. Lafave
3-20

JOE PALOOKA

The Turfmen's Tavern

BY HAM FISHER

JOE'S TRAINING CAMP IS NOTHING BUT DULL ROUTINE FOR THE TIME BEING, SO LET US SEE WHAT ANN HOWE HAS IN MIND. SHE HAS ARRIVED IN HOLLYWOOD, AND TAKEN A ROOM IN A BOARDING HOUSE ON VINE ST.
3-20
HOW LONG WILL YOU BE WANTIN' THE ROOM, MISS GRAHAM?
REALLY I DON'T KNOW. IT DEPENDS ON MY GETTING A JOB.
I GUESS IT WON'T BE HARD FOR AS PRETTY A GERL AS YOU TO FIND EXTRA WORK, ALTHO' THEY DO BE OVER-RUN WITH 'EM HERE.
OH I'M WILLING TO WORK AT ANY-THING FOR THE TIME BEING.
PARDON ME, SIR, WHERE IS THE TURFMEN'S TAVERN LOCATED?
TWO BLOCKS DOWN, LADY.
WAITRESSES ARE ONE THING WE DON'T NEED, MISS.
SAY WAIT-- WE NEED A HOSTESS. GOT ANY EXPERIENCE?
OH DEAR--I MUST GET A JOB.

BENNY

Tracked By His Cents

BY J. CARVER PUSEY

The Federal Diary

By Scott Hart

THE current resentment of Congress, in ecenomy mood, over expenditures of the taxpayers' money for Government publicity opens an interesting question that might be enlarged upon from the viewpoint of the men and women who write the "hand-outs," releases, "propaganda," legitimate information, or whatever it is.

It might be said that they are not always happy in what they are doing. What they write, generally, is straight-jacket stuff that has met with the approval of the individual responsible for the work being discussed in the release. He has complete say over the material released. He doesn't dictate the commas and semi-colons and periods, but he does oversee the factual matter and he does decide whether the right picture is being given the public.

Thereupon it becomes the problem of the release writer to state the case from the slant that a good work is being done for the taxpaying public. It is not necessary that the press release writer have an abiding conviction that the work is good; it is his duty, simply to present the matter in a light most favorable to the undertaking the Government wants publicized.

But, withal, they are disturbed particularly about that element of Government propaganda that Congress is beginning to react against. The largest measure of pain comes from a knowledge that not much of what they write will be used or of any particular interest to the newspapers they are sending the stuff. Ninety per cent of them have worked on practical newspapers and know what it wanted and what is headed for the wastebaskets. But, from above, comes orders for a lengthy press release on this or that thing, often hopeless stuff to begin with; and then the long process of researching it and writing it; of going with it to the person responsible for the activity and having him fuss around with it for several days; and then the dreary process of rewriting it in a prescribed and unornamented fashion.

Those press men whom this column knows have never entertained a hope that a day will come when releases won't have to be slanted. They know they are writing publicity, just as public relations men write it for private commercial concerns. There only hope is that a time will come when they can put some of their own news judgements into the releases—when they can select the materials that have some possibility of getting into print.

And when that time comes, the Government will be saved the lost motion that goes on now and the mountainous expenses for a pretty good grade of copy paper that goes into wastebaskets from Bangor, Maine, to San Francisco. The press release writers believe they have a useful function—one of giving information about the doings of Government—and they know better than anyone else when they are serving usefully and when they are wasting copy paper, typewriter ribbons and time.

Aside from the aspects of propagandizing the Government—which is something else again—the next important thing is what can be saved in energy, money and time in the production of the releases. A plenty can, the press release writers say themselves. The savings will come when the high-up officials, who make the policy and direct the releases, understand that one kind of release is useable and another kind isn't. The press release writers themselves could tell them at the start what is usable and where it should be distributed. Grumbling at the press writers is futile. It might, rather, be directed at the officials whose utter lack of publicity knowledge accounts for the waste.

NOTES: Concerning Bert Charles Smith, the Library of Congress employe who lost both legs in Belleau Wood and now seeks to return there as superintendent of the Memorial Cemetery: He was the first Michigan soldier to be wounded overseas, the only one from that State to lose both legs in action—and now, in his work in the Library, enjoys a reputation of being the most cheerful person in the place . . . From a letter: "In writing the other day of the parking problem at the Agriculture Department you grabbed a live cat by the tail. But, after all, the department isn't responsible for the assignment of parking spaces in the private lot here; the assignments are made by the bureaus." This column wasn't interested in placing responsibility for the assignments; it said that some employes are claiming favoritism in the assignment of the spaces and that no one is trying to solve the parking problem there.

Bob Burns Says—

So you thought you'd heard the last of football till the fall of 1939? Well, not exactly! One of the most terrific games ever played took place jes' the other day. A college football star, with frenzied fans cheerin' him on, smashed over the goal line—an' busted his arm. It's a wonder he didn't bust his head. He made his touchdown by divin' out of an upper bunk in his fraternity house in his sleep!

"What a game!" says he. "I never played so hard in my life! Next time, though, I'm gonna play my dream games in a lower bunk. One more touchdown like I made last night is liable to ruin me!"

My Aunt Trude—she's an old maid—an' she dreams a lot. One night she dreamed a man said somethin' fresh to her an' she sat up in bed an' slapped his face. Boy, she packs a mean wallop! It knocked the bed post lopsided an' busted three of her fingers. The news got around town an' there ain't been a man who's dared to pass more'n the time of day with her since!

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PRIVATE LIVES

By Edwin Cox

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S CHIEF AMERICAN RIVAL AT UMBRELLA-CARRYING IS THE VETERAN COMEDIAN VICTOR MOORE
HE JUST WON'T TRUST THE WEATHER MAN!
WALLY DUCHESS OF WINDSOR
DOESN'T ENAMEL HER FINGER NAILS, PREFERS THEM IN THE NATURAL PINK. BUT THE TOE NAILS, AH! THAT IS DIFFERENT.
WHEN YOU PLAY BRIDGE WITH ORCHESTRA LEADER
RUSS MORGAN
YOU'LL HAVE TO WATCH YOUR SPOTS. THEY ARE MARKED ON THE CARDS IN MUSICAL NOTES!
3-20
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Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

C. S. G. wishes a criticism of this bidding, taking into consideration that neither player uses the Blackwood slam convention. Here are the hands:

NORTH
♠ 9 8
♡ Q 10 7 6 4
◇ 10 9 7 5
♣ 9 6

SOU
♠ A K 10 3
♡ A K J 8 3
◇ 8
♣ A J 7

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	2 ♡	3 ◇
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♡	Pass
1NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

The hands seem to be bid very well up to the point South said four no trump. North slipped then, and, instead of going to five hearts as he should, he passed.

When his partner signs off again with the minimum reply of five hearts, South should let the hand die short of slam, although North could have had a little more strength, say the king of clubs to make his first raise.

No trump is a horrible declaration and North should not even consider allowing South to play it there.

Freak Hand—Bad Bidding

Another hand that was played at a no trump instead of a suit declaration, to the loss of the declarers, is shown in today's box. C. J. B., who contributes the hand. comments on the result, saying: "Down three with four-odd in spades or hearts. What a bullhead I was!" He does not state whether he sat North or South in the proceedings, but his remark would apply to either player.

To South goes the majority of the blame, for with his six-six-one distribution he should have kept bidding till his lungs burst before he allowed his partner to play the hand at no trump. North on the other hand., should have realized that the hand was a freak, that probably the balance of his club suit was held by East, and that the best chance was to let South play the hand at one of his two suits. Four no trump was a bullheaded bid.

At either hearts or spades, the most South will lose is two trump tricks and the ace of the side suit, and he may lose only one trump trick, making five-odd.

Today's Hand

Neither Side Vulnerable
NORTH DEALER

♠ Q
♡ 10
◇ A 6 2
♣ A K Q 9 7 5 4 2

♠ A 8 4
♡ 8 3
◇ Q J 10 9 7 5 4 3
♣ None

NORTH / WEST / EAST / SOUTH

♠ 6 5 2
♡ A 9 7 4
◇ —
♣ J 10 8 6 3

♠ K J 10 9 7 3
♡ K Q J 6 5 2
◇ 8
♣ None

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	3 ◇
3NT	Dbl	4 ♡	Pass
4NT	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: K ◇.

Nursing Duties To Be Described

Work of the 65 nurses on the staff of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society will be described Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. by Miss Gertrude Bowling, executive of the society, at a meeting of the Federal Community Chest Forum at 1423 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Miss Bowling will speak on case work of the society, taking up persons of all ages who make up the more than 25,000 patients to whom the society gives care in a single year. Frank Birgfeld, chief clerk of the Treasury, president of the forum, will preside.

Today's Radio Highlights

Life story of Alfred Lord Tennyson is dramatized on today's "Adventures in Reading" program—WMAL, 2 p. m.

Margaret Speaks sings, with 70-piece symphony orchestra under the direction of Alfred Wallenstein: "Dieu de Grace," from Alfano's "Resurrection;" Friml's "Indian Love Call," Lecuona's "Siboney" and Brahms' "Lullaby"—WRC, 8:30 p. m.

Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert are joined by Walter Connolly and Roscoe Karns in a "Radio Theater" production of the famous photoplay, "It Happened One Night"—WJSV, 9 p. m.

Nathan Straus, administrator of the United States Housing Authority, just returned from a tour of the Southern States, discusses the present and future needs of the low rental housing program—WMAL, 10:30 p. m.

"A Letter from Home" is dramatized on tonight's Columbia Workshop show—WJSV, 10:30 p. m.

Streamlined version of Gounod's "Faust," eighth in a series under the direction of Henry Weber—WOL, 10:30 p. m.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Monday, March 20 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 476-630KC	WRC 316M-950KC	WOL 229M-1,230KC	206M-1,460KC WJSV	
6:00	———	Gordon Hit'mark			6:00
6:15		" "			6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	" "	Art Brown		6:30
6:45	" "	" "	" "		6:45
7:00	" "	" "	" "	Arthur Godfrey	7:00
7:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	Station PDS	" "	News	" "	7:30
7:45	Present	" "	Art Brown	" "	7:45
8:00	" "	News	" "	News	8:00
8:15	" "	Gordon Hit'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	News	Magic Carpet	8:30
8:45	The Clemens	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	8:45
9:00	Interlude	News	" "	" "	9:00
9:15	Breakfast Club	Mary Mason	" "	" "	9:15
9:30	" "	" "	Waltz Themes	Tonic Tunes	9:30
9:45	Gospel Singer	" "	Comm. Calender	Bach. Children	9:45
10:00	Story of Month	Central City	The Headlines	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Josh Higgins	John's Other Wife	Adventures	Myrt and Marge	10:15
10:30	Manhattanitus	Just Plain Bill	Traffic Court	Hilton House	10:30
10:45	Petticoat Lane	Woman in White	Choir Loft	Stepmother	10:45
11:00	Mary Marlin	David Harum	Charley Fr'hwater	Fact Finder	11:00
11:15	Vic and Sade	Lorenzo Jones	Musical Potpourri	Braines	11:15
11:30	Paul Page	Widow Brown	Keep Fit	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	Melodies*	Road of Life	Theatre Club	Real Life Stor's	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00	Dorothy Dreslin	News, Music	Luncheon Music	M. M. McBride	12:00
12:15	News	The O'Neills	News	Nancy James	12:15
12:30	Farm and	The Carters	Romany Trails	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	Home Hour	Devotions	Toronto Trio	Our Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	" "	A Cappella Choir	Happy Gang	Goldbergs	1:00
1:15	News	Let's Talk	Garden Club	Life, Beautiful	1:15
1:30	Peables	Encores	Tony Wakeman	Road of Life	1:30
1:45	The Charioteers	Happy Gilmans	Voice of Exper'nce	T. Day Is Ours	1:45
2:00	Adv. in	Betty and Bob	Tony Wakeman	News	2:00
2:15	Reading	Grimm's Daughter	" "	"Life & Love"	2:15
2:30	Alma Kitchell	Valiant Lady	" "	Amer. School	2:30
2:45	Manhattan Melo.	Church Hymns	" "	of the Air	2:45
3:00	Rochester	Mary Marlin	News	Aladdin's	3:00
3:15	Civic	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	Kitchen	3:15
3:30	Orchestra	Pepper's Family	" "	Grab Bag	3:30
3:45	Bookends	Guiding Light	" "	" "	3:45
4:00	Club Matinee	Backstage Wife	" "	" "	4:00
4:15	" "	Stella Dallas	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	Tune Types	Vic and Sade	" "	" "	4:30
4:45	News	Girl Alone	" "	Sunshine	4:45
5:00	Jimmy Allen	Dick Tracy	Edna O'Dell	Reporter	5:00
5:15	Terry and Pirates	Your Family	Jimmy Scribner	" "	5:15
5:30	Don Winslow	Jack Armstrong	Cocktail Capers	Mel. Madcaps	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	Orphan Annie	To Be Ann	T. Mi'hty Show	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS				
6:00	Carr & Don	News	Sports Resume	News	6:00
6:15	News	The Buccaneers	Dick Harding	Howie Wing	6:15
6:30	Intermezzo	Xavier Cugat	Walter Compton	Sports Review	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	" "	Variety Program	Sophie Tucker	6:45
7:00	Orphans of	Amos 'n' Andy	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Endless Music	7:00
7:15	Divorce	News	Race Track Jim	Lum and Abner	7:15
7:30	Jimmy Kemple	Music Graphs	Lone Ranger	Eddie Cantor	7:30
7:45	Scien. on March	Sir Willmott Lewis (Wilkins Coffee)*	" "	" "	7:45
8:00	Carson Robinson	Al Pearce and	"Answer"	Cavalcade of	8:00
8:15	" "	His Gang	"	America	8:15
8:30	Those We Love	Margaret Speaks	St. Mary's	Pipe Smoking	8:30
8:45	" "	" "	Novena	Time	8:45
9:00	The Primrose	Hour of Charm,	News	Radio Theater	9:00
9:15	Quartet	D. Thompson	WPA Concert	" "	9:15
9:30	Choir College	Eddie Duchin's	WOR Symphony	" "	9:30
9:45	" "	Orchestra	Orchestra	" "	9:45
10:00	True or False	Contented	Dick Stabile's	Lombardo's	10:00
10:15	" " "	Program	Orchestra	Orchestra	10:15
10:30	Nathan	Ruby Newman's	Communist Party	Columbia	10:30
10:45	Strauss	Orchestra	Pag. of Melody	Workshop	10:45
11:00	Th'dore Huntley	News, Sports	News	News	11:00
11:15	Music	Modern	Danca Orchestra	Kaye's Orch.	11:15
11:30	As You	Music	" "	Paul Kain's	11:30
11:45	Like It	Maestros	" "	Orchestra	11:45
12:00	Night Watchman	Eddie Rogers'	Sammy Kaye's	Clyde Lucas	12:00
12:15	" "	Orchestra	Orch.	Orchestra	12:15
12:30	(To 2 a. m.)	Henderson's	Bob Crosby's	Henry King's	12:30
12:45		Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:45
1:00		Sign Off	The	W'ther Fo'cast	1:00
1:15			Lonely	Sign Off	1:15
1:30			Hour		1:30
1:45			" "		1:45
2:00			Sign Off		2:00

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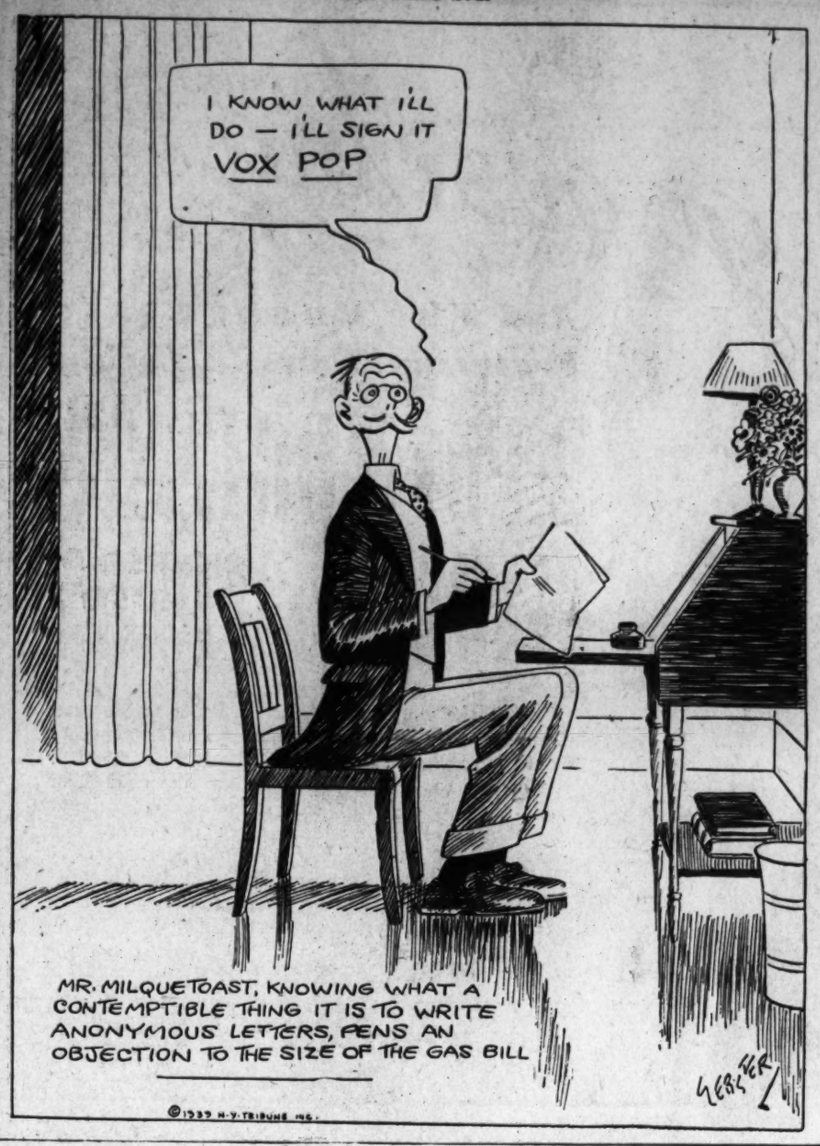
The Timid Soul


I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO — I'LL SIGN IT VOX POP
MR. MILQUETOAST, KNOWING WHAT A CONTEMPTIBLE THING IT IS TO WRITE ANONYMOUS LETTERS, PENS AN OBJECTION TO THE SIZE OF THE GAS BILL
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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Listen to Terry and the Pirates—5:15 P. M.—WMAL. — BY MILTON CANIFF

EET EES TO LAUGH! EEMAGINE THE NAIVE A-PREEL TRYEENG TO DECEIVE SANJAK BY PRETENDEENG TO BE HEEPNOTIZED!
I'D HAVE GOTTEN AWAY WITH IT IF YOU HADN'T STARTED TO SHOVE AN OL' NEEDLE THROUGH MY NECK!
THEES RELUCTANCE TO BEND TO THE WEELL OF SANJAK EES NATURAL—BUT EET WEELL PASS!
I GUESS I NEVER HATED ANYONE QUITE AS MUCH AS YOU!
PARDON!
WHAT IS IT, MALA?
HOTEL BOY COME 'LONG FLOM YANKUK! HIM SAY DARK MAN WITH BEARD AN' TWO 'MELICANS COME ASK IF SANJAK LIVE IN TOWN!
SO! THAT WEELL BE BARON DE PLEXUS AN' HEES THUGS! THEY WEEL LEARN THAT NO ONE EEN YANKUK EVAIR HEARD OF SANJAK!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

THE TRAIL OF THEIR ABDUCTED PAPOOSE PAL, "LUCKY," HAS LED CHIEF WAHOO AND J. MORTIMER GUSTO TO THE DOCK WHERE GREAT LINERS LIE AT ANCHOR
HERE WE ARE LOOKING FOR A TINY NEEDLE IN A HUGE HAYSTACK! FIRST I'LL GO INQUIRE WHAT SHIPS SAIL TODAY, WAIT HERE!
HMM! HEAP OLD HOSS TO WORK SO HARD!
HEY! GIT AWAY FROM ARISTOTLE'S HEAD!
DAIRY
PALEFACE KINDA PEEVISH! WAHOO JUST PETTUM PLUG!
YOU'D BE SOUR, TOO, IF YOU HAD MY JOB. WHY, EVERY MORNING I GOTTA DELIVER TWO QUARTS OF GRADE A MILK TO A NEW CUSTOMER ON THAT YACHT!
MILK TO BIG CANOE? WAHOO GOTTUM IDEA! HE GIVE YOU THIS WAMPUM IF YOU LET HIM TAKE UM MILK TO SHIP TODAY!
BOY! GO TO IT! FOR TEN BUCKS I'LL SELL YOU THE HORSE AND WAGON!

MICKEY FINN — In Dutch! — BY LANK LEONARD

KITTY'S RITZY AUNT PAULA, WHO CAME EAST TO LIVE WITH HER WHILE HER UNCLE LARRY IS IN EUROPE, HAS MICKEY WORRIED!
I DON'T GO ON DUTY UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK, KITTY, SO I THOUGHT I'D COME OVER—IS YOUR AUNT PAULA HOME?
NO, MICKEY—SHE TOOK THE CAR AND WENT OUT FOR A DRIVE!
I'M AFRAID SHE WISHES YOU WERE GONNA MARRY SOME COLLEGE FELLA, KITTY—INSTEAD OF JUST A COP LIKE ME!
OH, NO, DARLING! AUNT PAULA KNOWS HOW IMPORTANT YOUR WORK IS AND I'M SURE SHE HAS ONLY THE GREATEST RESPECT FOR ALL POLICEMEN!
NOW YOU LISTEN TO ME, YOU RED-FACED BABOON—
I'M THROUGH LISSENIN', LADY!
WHO WAS IT?
AUNT PAULA! SHE'S BEEN ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING!

DIXIE DUGAN — Cuddles a Wolf? — J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIBEL

YOUNG LADY—IS THAT A WOLF?
NO! NOT EXACTLY, OFFICER—
—HE'S A VERY TAME AND VERY MUCH FRIGHTENED PET COYOTE! HE HASN'T HURT ANYBODY!
WELL—I'M AWFULLY SORRY, MISS—WE HAVE ORDERS TO—
OH—WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

DONALD DUCK — Waddya Mean, "Obey That Impulse!" — BY WALT DISNEY

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Listen to Don Winslow on the air today—WMAL—5:30 P. M. — BY FRANK MARTINEK

KEEP THE CHANGE, PABLO, AND GET ME A TAXI...SAVVY? A TAXI... I HOPE THE OLD BOY UNDERSTANDS ME..
I'M—M... WISH I KNEW WHO THAT MAN WAS THAT THE ORCHID SAW FROM THIS WINDOW...
WHY DID SHE BREAK HER NECK TO RUSH OUT AND STEER HIM BACK TO TOWN AS FAST AS SHE COULD—UNLESS....??!
I'LL BET I KNOW! HE'S AN AGENT OF THE "INVADER"—THAT MYSTERIOUS ENEMY POWER!!

NED BRANDT—A Story of College Athletics — BY BOB ZUPPKE

THIS ANNUAL GAME THAT MARKS THE END OF SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE AT CARTER U IS UNDER WAY—
THIRD DOWN—A FOOT TO GO FOR THE SECOND TEAM!
FAR AS THEY GO, GANG—FAR AS THEY GO!
WE MADE IT!
LET'S HAVE A MEASUREMENT, REF!
ONE MORE DOWN—TWO INCHES TO GO—MAKE IT A FIRST DOWN, SECOND TEAM!
I GUESS THEY'RE JUST TOO TOUGH FOR US!
TOO TOUGH, EH? JUST A MINUTE, BOYS!
WHAT THE HECKS HE GOING TO DO—PLAY WITH THE SECOND TEAM?

APPLE MARY AND DENNIE — BY MARTHA ORR

JO (JOAN DARLING) CONTINUES HER STORY...
WHEN I WENT BACK TO LOOK FOR THE LETTER IT HAD DISAPPEARED...
YOUR SECRETARY EVIDENTLY HAD IDEAS OF HER OWN.
MAY I ASK WHAT WAS IN THIS IMPORTANT LETTER?
CERTAINLY.
IT WAS BAWLING ME OUT FOR NOT ATTENDING TO BUSINESS—TELLING ME OF UNBELIEVABLE CONDITIONS IN THE STORE.
SOUNDS LIKE ARMY—
IT WAS ARMY!

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"I'd love to go to the movies tonight, Patrick—but I hate to leave the baby with its mother."

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Rabble.
7 Animal with a short tail.
14 Infuriate.
15 South American estate.
16 Part of a flower.
17 Political agreements.
18 To pack.
19 Research group.
21 Exclamation.
22 To knight.
24 Governed.
25 Masculine nickname.
26 Suffered.
28 Volumes.
29 Recited.
30 Salt.
31 Crushers.
32 Aver.
36 Not Shies.
37 Parts of the ear.
38 Weapon.
41 Profitable.
42 Sacred bull.
43 Unsanny.
44 Town in Holland.
45 To expose to moisture.
46 Inappreciative.
48 119.6 square yards.
50 Feelers.
52 Tolerates.
54 Speed.
55 Gnawing.
56 Gritty.
57 Ferments.

DOWN

1 Stopping place.
2 Remedy to counteract poison.
3 Pellets.
4 Head covering.
5 Times of life.
6 Produces.
7 Interdicted.
8 Group of eight.
9 Funeral litter.
10 Number.
11 Song of praise.
12 To conceive.
13 Scourges.
15 Saluted vocally: Ger.
20 Muffles.
23 Lace collars.
26 Contaminate.
26 Hint.
27 Morbid sounds.
28 Source of arrowroot.
30 Article of furniture.
32 Ancient European province.
33 Optical instruments.
34 Respectful.
35 Suffix signifying nationality.
37 Two-seated carriage.
38 Organization of Bible classes.
39 Key.
40 Small.
41 Delegate.
43 Irish town.
46 Portable Japanese receptacle.
47 West Indian shrub.
49 Neste: Scot.
51 Even: contr.
53 Mountain near Troy.

Solution to Saturday's Puzzle

S	H	E	D		S	T	E	A	D		S	W	A	B
P	U	C	E		H	E	A	V	E		C	A	R	E
A	G	U	E		I	N	S	E	T		A	K	E	E
R	E	S	P	O	N	S	E		A	T	T	E	S	T
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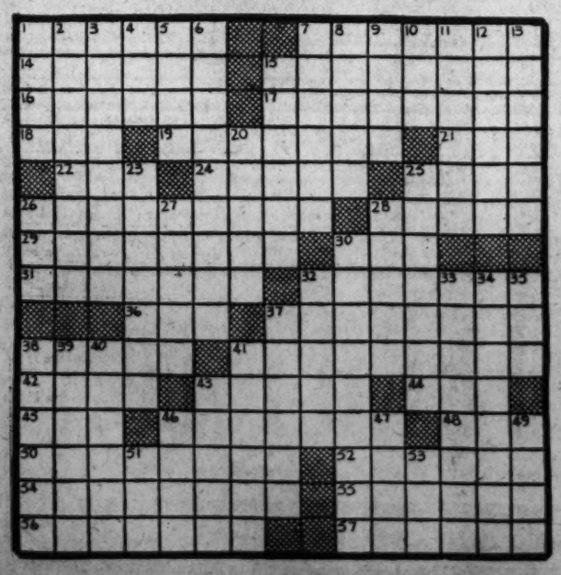

Bedtime Story

Strange Adventure of Danny

By Thornton W. Burgess.

Really, that is pretty much all there is to it. Just take the case of Danny Meadow Mouse. He was running for his life to escape Mrs. Reddy Fox and he was where the surroundings were unfamiliar. Right at the instant when he needed it most he saw a hole and darted in. I suppose you would call that luck, good luck. And, once inside, he found he was trapped, for almost at once he bumped against something hard and smooth and found he could go no farther. Danny thought that was bad luck, the very worst of luck. Danny was wrong. He found it out later. It was good luck instead of bad luck. It was, for him, anyway; though Mrs. Reddy had a very different opinion in so far as she was concerned.

You see, what Danny had darted into was an old pickle bottle that had been left there by high water when the Green Meadows were flooded. It had been there a long time, so that it was partly buried and was covered with a tangle of grass and of drift stuff. The mouth of it was open at the edge of that drift stuff. Of course, the latter piled over that bottle, made the inside dark, so that the mouth looked like an entrance to a tunnel or a hole in the ground. Danny had no time to examine it. He was hardly inside when Mrs. Reddy was sniffing at it.

Sniff, sniff, sniff! Danny shook with fright at each sniff. He crouched as far back as he possibly could, making himself as small as he could. Mrs. Reddy began to dig away the stuff that covered that bottle. Of course, she didn't know that there was a bottle there. She thought that he was simply hiding under that stuff. Of course, he was, but not in the way she thought. It didn't take her long to find this out. Her black paws flew and grass and dirt and drift stuff were scattered in all directions.

I have told you that the bottle was partly buried. It didn't take long for Mrs. Reddy to dig it up. Meanwhile, Reddy Fox had joined her. Of course, that bottle was very, very dirty. Despite this, they could see Danny inside and he could see them outside. They pounced on the bottle. They knocked it about this way and that. This was hard on Danny. Imagine how he must have felt! He was so frightened that for a little while he didn't realize the important fact that he was safe. Anyway, so far, those excited and hungry enemies hadn't found a way to get him.

After a time they stopped knocking that bottle about. They sat down to study the situation, one on one side and one on the other side. Then Reddy had an idea. He lay down in front of that bottle and tried to thrust a black paw in to reach Danny Meadow Mouse and pull him out. He did get in a little way. Danny bit it. Reddy hastily withdrew it. He lost his temper and began to knock the bottle around again. Danny was badly shaken up, but he wasn't hurt.

By now he was beginning to feel that there was hope. He didn't know what this queer thing was that he was in. He didn't understand how he could see through it, yet those Foxes couldn't lay a paw on him. It didn't matter if he couldn't understand it. He was quite willing to accept things as they were. All that really mattered was that he was safe in this thing. It was a terrible adventure, a frightful adventure, the strangest of many adventures that Danny had had in his time. How could it end?

It was just as strange to Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy. Never before had they had quite this experience. They had looked down through the clear ice of the Smiling Pool and seen Jerry Muskrat swimming under them and, of course, had been unable to touch him. This was something like that, only different, in that it wasn't ice that they were looking through at poor little Danny. It semed as if they ought to be able to get at him; yet, try as they would, they couldn't. It was just as perplexing to them as it was to Danny.

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600 Witness Dedication of $60,000 Church

Bishop Hughes and Dr. Smith, Pastor, Preside at Ceremony

More than 600 parishioners yesterday morning saw the $60,000 Woodside Methodist Episcopal Church dedicated in Silver Spring.

Crowding the sanctuary at 8814 Georgia avenue northwest, they saw the black-robed, white-surpliced choristers, followed by Dr. Ralph Dela Smith, pastor, and Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, file into the chancel.

After a call to prayer, led by their minister, they knelt in their pews in meditation as the organist played "Jesus, stand among us in thy risen power . . . May this time of worship be a hallowed hour."

Prelate Officiates

The Methodist Episcopal prelate, after an appeal for "a proper interpretation of the message symbolized by the church," joined with the pastor and lay leaders of the congregation in formally dedicating the structure.

Standing before the altar with fellow trustees, Garland W. Wolfe, president, told Bishop Hughes: "We present unto you this building, to be dedicated as a church, church school and social center for the worship and service of Almighty God and to minister to the needs of mankind." The prelate then presented the keys of the church to Wolfe.

William B. Smith, the pastor's father, traveled 200 miles from Hughesville, Pa., to be present for the services, other features of which were a special children's program earlier in the morning; the dedication of the new memorial chimes, and the rededication of the memorial pipe organ in the afternoon.

Church Leaders Attend

Participating in the latter exercises were Dr. G. Ellis Williams, superintendent of the Washington District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and former Woodside pastor; Dr. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the House; Mrs. Montgomery, organist at Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church; Dr. Smith and others.

Other "dedication week" services will include "Community Night" on March 21; church school banquet, March 25; youth service, March 26; Methodist union night, March 29.

Government Aides To Sit as Judges In Symposium

Three authorities on problems of government organization will act as a "board" to deliberate the controversial relationships of line and staff personnel at a dinner meeting tonight of the Washington Chapter, Society for the Advancement of Management at 6:30 p. m. in the Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets northwest.

Members of the discussion group tonight will be Marshall E. Dimock, Second Assistant Secretary of Labor; William H. Husband, member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and Milton Eisenhower, land use co-ordinator, Department of Agriculture.

Zone Body to Hear Power Company

An appeal by the Potomac Electric Power Co. to extend its substation at 1618 L street northwest, will be heard by the board of zoning adjustment March 29 in the District Building.

Other cases to be heard are: an appeal by Channing S. Walker for a variance from the side yard provisions to permit a rear two-story addition to the dwelling at 7521 Morningside drive northwest; an appeal by Edna M. Lougenecker for permission to inclose a rear two-story porch at 1830 Newton street northwest, and an appeal of the Walsh Realty Co. for permission to change from a grocery store to a restaurant at 2700 K street northwest.

Voters Organize 17th Church Unit

The seventeenth church unit of the Voters League of Washington was organized in St. George Chapel, Second and U streets northwest, yesterday with the object of hastening suffrage for the District. Miss Bennetta Bullock spoke.

The eighteenth unit will be formed next week at the Friendship Baptist Church, First and H street southwest.

Safety Awards Apr. 13

Mayors and governors of winning cities and states in the National Safety Council's seventh annual national traffic safety contest will be honored at an award dinner April 13 in the Mayflower. Dr. George Gallup, director of American Institute of Public Opinion, will speak.

Walter Reed Concert

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